

Wine & Gold

1953

lots of luck
to a girl that is
unall my closer
but one that last so often
Remember that last so often
Book of new words from you. Herley.

Book of new words
from you. Herley.

Best of luck
Gene Janice

Best of luck
to you & Moore

Best of luck
to you & Moore

Best of luck to a very
nice gal who always does
boy.

Paul Sikes

Best of luck to
Charlie & Fred

Best of luck to
you & your
son

Best of luck
to you & son

Best of luck
to a cool of luck
Mary Chappell

Best of luck
Ronald Gray

lots of luck
in all my feets
Lots of luck
Happiness
in future
Jean Biff

Specimen
Lawrence Smith

Best of Luck
Maurice Palf

Be a good person
my darling
Lily Valentine

X
Best of luck
to a girl from
my home town
Tom Story

Proprietary

Book of first
year girl of school
by a

A scatter plot showing the relationship between the number of species (S) on the x-axis and the number of individuals (N) on the y-axis. The data points form a dense, roughly triangular cloud that slopes upwards from left to right, indicating a positive correlation. The x-axis ranges from approximately 10 to 100, and the y-axis ranges from approximately 10^3 to 10^6 .

Sept. 10th 1890

Bird duck
Curio Market

PPPEP
Just finished
yo a special Hofmeier
for a young boy
Last week I
had a very cute
boy student - Sallie

PPPEP
Just finished
yo a special Hofmeier
for a young boy
Last week I
had a very cute
boy student - Sallie

Best of luck
- with kind
Jack Jackson

Lots of Luck
To a girl from
Bridgewater.
J. W. Moore

and
success to a
small girl
Betty Rose
John McEwin
John Belstaff Jr
John Belstaff Jr

got a nice
to a swell
girl from Braden Mill
L.C.C.

To a cute girl
Love & Luck in the
future

Babe Raj auch

To a swell girl
from D & H's.
from D & H's.

from Raj auch

Got it back
to a swell girl
Andy O'leary

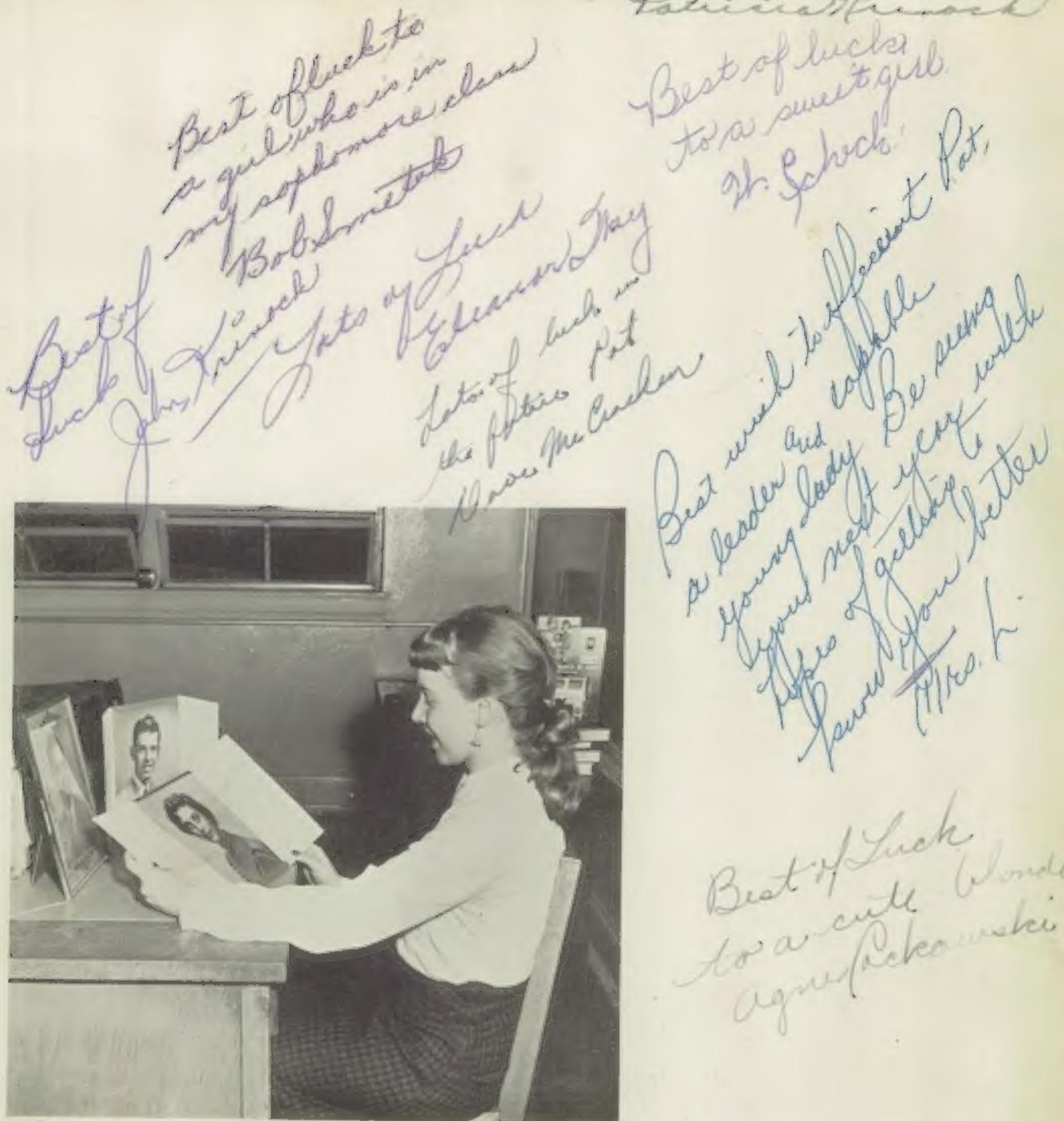
Best of luck and
much success to a
swell girl John Pauluk

Got it back
to a my one girl
to a Pige Skolda

Best wishes to a
nice girl (Hutch)

Had a nice
girl and
to a good girl

Best wishes
piece
for you (Hutch)
and the
best of luck in
your Anthony



Best of luck to
a girl who is in
my sophomore class

Bobbi Metz

Best of Luck
John Krock
Best of luck to
the first
of the year May
Doreen Custer

Laurie Spivack
Best of luck
to a sweet girl.
St. Schck Pot.

Best wishes to all
a reader and
young lady. Be seen
spies of glee will
surely be better

Best of Luck
to a cute blonde
agw Pekowski

Best of luck
to a very nice
girl I like
from Vickie

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Three

BLUE & GOLD

Best of luck
to a good friend



*Best of
luck to a
cute typist
Jefferson*

Nineteen Hundred Fifty Three

BLUE & GOLD

*Published by the students of
DERRY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
Derry, Pennsylvania*

*Best of luck
to a sweet gal
Carl Strong*





OUR

I got home
don't know
say I said
Sweet because you will
go a
well girl
of them
as much as you like

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et of luck
to everyone
in Derry
High School

Best of luck to a
new year from Brodennell
Betty Leyk

lots of luck
to a new
year
I knowed for
a long time
a long tuesday

ENDEAVOR TO CREATE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

As long as the students at Derry Township High School could remember, the high school building always was and always would be just the same. Much to everyone's dismay, on July 6, 1952, there occurred in the same Township a fire which, without the efforts of the school board, the faculty, the citizens of Derry Township, and the students themselves, would have divided the students among the several nearby high schools. Fortunately, this did not happen, and although conditions are not normal, the pupils are together. While the freshmen are at West Derry Grade School building, they are still a part of the high school and are brought over for the various assemblies, basketball games, and pep meetings. Because the chemistry laboratory was demolished in the fire, the students of chemistry and physics do their lab work at Derry Borough High School.

The cleaning up of the refuse of the fire, the buying of new books, and the reconstruction of the part of the building that was destroyed, fell upon the shoulders of the administration. For seven weeks they raced against time to have the dwelling ready for the opening of school in September.

It has been said that out of every unfortunate incident, some good must come. To be sure, the fire has helped the students of Derry Township to realize the importance of cooperation and sacrifice in maintaining a first-class school.

- **Classes**
- **Activities**
- **Athletics**



• STUDIES ARE THE STEPPING - STONES

Smart,
all she needs is the will
to a lovely girl who
is a virile & wise
Boare

BOOK ONE

CLASSES



FUTURE SUCCESS



A D M I

THE HUB OF A SUCCESS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Joseph Cinibulk, George Smetak, Thomas Burd

Standing: Joseph Boerio, Andrew Farnan
Matt Ihh

Missing: George Gera

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The students at D.T.H.S. owe the very publication of this yearbook partly to the Board of Education. The fire which charred and destroyed part of our building brought with it many problems. It was the decision of the Board that the students which had, up until June 6, called Derry Township their alma mater, would continue that pledge of loyalty for the remainder of their high school years.

The task of repairing the watersoaked and smoke-filled interior of the building and buying

new books and supplies was a tremendous one. When the students returned in September, conditions were approaching normal. The freshmen were transferred to West Derry until the damages could be repaired.

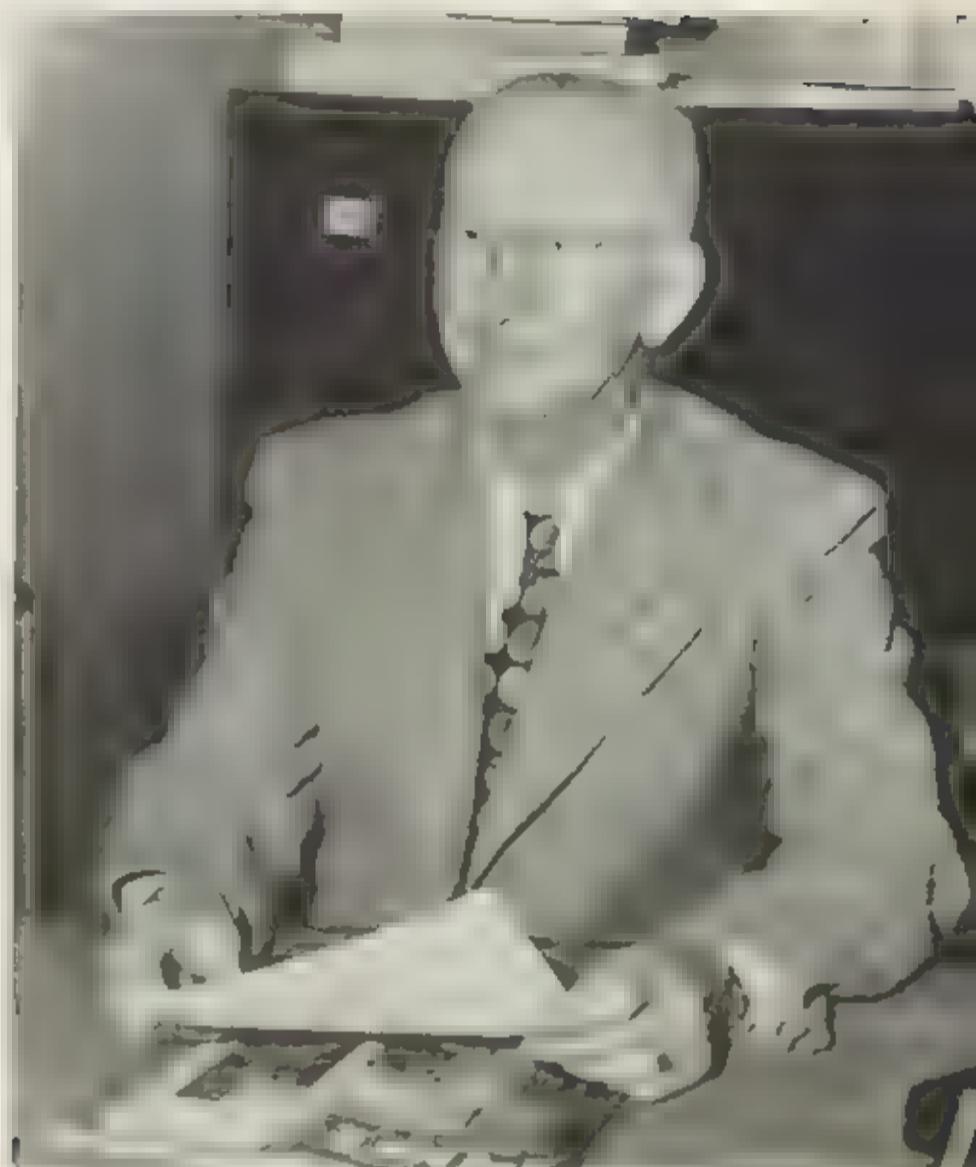
The work of our School Directors is too vast to list here. However, the students wish to express their deep gratitude to them for seeing to it that there is still a Derry Township High School.

Mr. Festa, Miss Kasperik
Mrs. Kist, Mr. Stump



N I S T R A T I O N

'UL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



MR. HARDY

Although dealing more with the grade schools than the high school, Mr. Hardy is still a familiar figure around here. Until the fire this year which destroyed part of the building, his office was located in the high school and students often encountered him while passing through the halls. He spoke annually at the pep meetings in the fall and presented the seniors to the school board at graduation in the spring.

At the end of December, however, Mr. Hardy took a sabbatical leave of absence because of ill health and has been replaced by Mr. Kurtz.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

ADMINISTRATION

THEY KEEP THE WHEELS

PRINCIPAL



Always a busy man, Mr. Kurtz suddenly found on the morning of July 6 that his job was doubled in responsibilities and work. He was faced with a school that was only partially usable and a larger enrollment of students than before. It was largely due to his diligence and hard work that school was able to open on September 2 as planned. It was a difficult task and Mr. Kurtz spent many long hours on it.

The beginning of school found him with his usually full schedule coupled with the problems of rebuilding the burned section of the school. Nevertheless, he still took time to help the students with their various problems as they arose. In December he was chosen to replace Mr. Hardy as supervising principal and has continued to work for the betterment of the school.

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR



To aid the students in choosing their future careers, Mr. Stump, the former Guidance Director and now principal of Derry Township, gives an aptitude test to all freshmen. In addition, he supervises I. Q. tests that are administered to sophomores and seniors. Each student in the high school is interviewed by him individually at some time during their four years here.

Elected to replace Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Stump took over his new post in January. While quite busy with his duties as acting principal, he still finds time to help the pupils with any problem that might arise concerning their plans before and after graduation.

RUNNING SMOOTHLY IN A BUSY SCHOOL

SECRETARIES

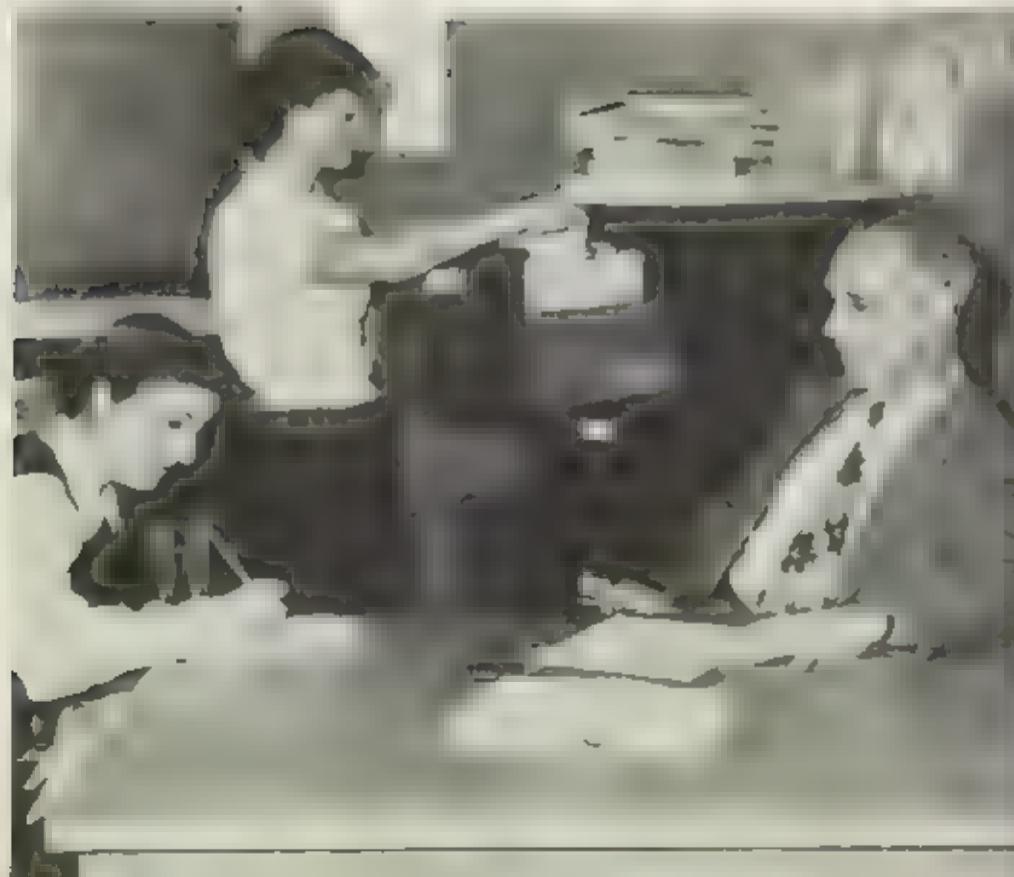
Due to the lack of a public-address system this year, Mr. Kurtz's secretaries, Marie Sabo and Beverly Yacobush, have had their work doubled. All messages to the teachers must be mimeographed and delivered in addition to their regular chores of taking dictation and typing letters for the office, and filing records and reports.

Chosen at the end of their junior year because of their outstanding work in the commercial field, these girls have worked very diligently in taking care of all the various office correspondence. Not only have they been of invaluable aid to the office, but they have also earned a great amount of practical experience for their future careers.

NURSE

Assuming the duties of nurse this year for the Township School District is Miss Virginia Werner. This pert, little nurse is kept quite busy serving all the Township schools. For a brief period each day she can be found here at the high school, but the majority of her time is spent visiting the numerous schools of the district. Medical and dental examinations were given to all the students in grades one, three, five, seven, nine, and eleven.

Check-ups of sick students at home, maintaining of medical supplies in the various buildings, and general help wherever needed all add up to very busy days for the school nurse.



STUDY AND RESEARCH

DESIGNED TO PRODUCE A TRAINED MIND



The library — center of
exploration for knowledge

FACULTY

THE BACKBONE OF OUR EDUCATION



Mr. Baran
Mrs. Brindle

Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Campbell

Mrs. Bower
Mr. Caputo

MR. BARAN—A freshman teacher . . . teaches civics and history . . . freshman class advisor . . . liked for his understanding and sincerity.

MR. BAUMGARDNER—Does his best as advisor to the Student Council for the first time . . . dislikes watching study halls . . . teaches P. O. D. which includes ~~the first year English~~ growing roses.

MRS. BOWER—One of the newest teachers . . . Business teacher . . . Mrs. Bower . . . Class Law teacher . . . Bl. E. & Gold breathes a sigh of relief when it goes to press.

MRS. BRINDLE—The ideal teacher in the eyes of her commercial students . . . Mrs. Brindle very capably directed the cheerleaders this year along with her Forensic Club . . . watching study hall is her only headache.

MR. CAMPBELL—Very quiet and industrious . . . travels from West Newton every day . . . constantly sick . . . presents the best in equipment . . . always willing to help out when needed.

MR. CAPUTO—Teaching Latin . . . his best subject is Latin . . . he is a good teacher . . . West Newton teacher . . . school socials.

FACULTY

GUIDES OF VOCATIONS



Mr. Cignetto
Mr. Festi
Mrs. Kist

Mr. Conti
Mr. Grotto
Mrs. Lattanzio

Mr. Edmonds
Miss Kasperik
Miss Leeper

MR. CIGNETTO—Guardian of the athletic supplies known for his flashing smile and keen wit . . . favorite of all the students . . . science instructor

MR. CONTI—A favorite speaker at pep meetings . . . led his gridiron men to the All-County WPIAL championship . . . interested in all sports . . . has taught biology at Township for several years

MR. EDMUNDS—Known for his entertaining book-keeping classes . . . custodian of our funds . . . is always ready and willing to chaperon dances . . . finally bought a new Ford

MR. FESTA—Our good-natured sales and consumer education teacher was proud when his home room once again won the magazine campaign . . . enjoys his work as head coach of our basketball team

MR. GRAHAM—Excellent golfer . . . officiates at basketball and football games . . . smooth on the dance floor . . . keeps his gym classes stepping . . . it costs money to talk in his classes during the polo drive

MISS KASPERIK—An excellent English teacher who has a wonderful sense of humor . . . interested in sports and takes an active part in the faculty's bowling team . . . quite a coffee drinker

MRS. KIST—Vitality is another name for our cheerful senior commercial teacher . . . always willing to help others . . . takes an active interest in her students, hoping to make them better prepared for their life's work.



Miss Love

MRS. LATTANZIO—A cheerful disposition . . . goes for purple in a big way . . . did a terrific job on the Snowflake Coronation . . . her Broadcasters keep the school and the public furnished with up-to-date news about Township

MISS LEEPER—Winter is her time of the year . . . a ski enthusiast . . . connoisseur of English literature still claims biology is her first love

MISS LOVE—One of the commuters between West Derry and the High School . . . knows her algebra upside-down . . . an interesting person to talk to . . . spends her leisure time reading and collecting stamps



Time for a snack

W. K. Kieckhefer FACULTY PREPARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Miss Paskovitch
Mr. Struble



Mrs. Pilato
Mr. Urch



Mr. Pilato
Mr. Weber

MISS PASKOVITCH—An outstanding bowler on the women faculty's bowling team . . . is proud of her 150 score . . . makes an excellent cup of coffee . . . the girls find her health and gym classes most enjoyable.

MRS. PILATO—Has returned after a year's absence to serve in the commercial department . . . is one of the best-dressed women . . . kept busy rearing her beautiful daughter.

MR. PILATO—Keeps his history classes lively with his keen wit . . . responsible for the efficient library . . . an avid reader . . . new Pontiac.

MR. STRUBLE—Teaches the finer points of education from "Et tu Brutus" to the past, present, and perfect participles . . . always provides a little humor in his classes . . . continuing with his Student Council work at West Derry.

MR. URCH—His droll humor and jolly laugh are well-known to his chemistry and physics students . . . keeping his well-conducted classes interesting seems to be no problem to him.

MR. WEBER—always ready to help solve trig, math, or plane problems for his pupils . . . as junior class advisor and assistant football coach, he heads the list of many students.

EVERYDAY CLASS SCENES

If Shakespeare could see this



Ready! Aim! Fire!



The spelling "bees."



The European situation





Among our souvenirs

OFFICERS

Pres
V. Pres
Sec. Treas
Advisor

Car. Co. —
Bruce Betts
Pat Clawson
Mr. Ismael —

Although several annual senior functions such as the Senior Assembly and the Class Play were eliminated this year because of the rebuilding program, the seniors had a busy final year. The GATB tests at Latrobe started off the round of events that led to May 29 and graduation. Name cards were exchanged, invitations, caps, and gowns ordered and interviews for jobs begun. Climaxing the social events of their year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Class Day proved to be a dramatic success with the production of a light comedy as the main event. The Faculty gave a picnic for the seniors and the Personality Club entertained them at a graduation party. Then came commencement and with it the memories of a wonderful senior year.





They are really thrilled now



Who to vote for?



The smiling quartet

Here are your supplies



How many copies are needed?



Practicing.



SENIORS . . .

KEEP IT A SECRET—



Albaugh, Shirley—One of our energetic and cute cheerleaders . . . thinks Mrs. Brindle is really "Tops" . . . plans for the future include: first, an office job, second, Chuck and a home of her own. B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 1-4 (Sec. Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4); Mono. 4 (Sec. Treas. 4); Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 3-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Jr. Class Play; H. R. Pres. 3; Operetta 1-4.

Angus, Sylvia—Her nimble fingers are equally at ease with a sketching pencil or a typewriter . . . Room 4 will long remember her wall and window paintings at Christmastime. Pers. 4, Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.

Ankeny, Hazel—"Slim" considers her class with Miss Kasperik the best one of the day . . . algebra is her first choice, but music and art run a close second. Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Operetta 1,2,4.

Barberich, Joseph—Known as the "Mayor of Brewizer" . . . Bill is interested in sports, especially basketball and baseball.

Basketball 1-4; Bas. 1-4; Track 1-4; French 3.

Bard, Vernetta—A girl who has been very popular in the school . . . she is a good singer and a good dancer . . . would like to take the room 10 class in October. S. C. 3; Band 3-4; Chorus 1-4; French 3.

Barron, George—Always has a humorous quip for every occasion . . . frequently called upon for comic relief . . . would like to get into a good branch of the service.

N.F.L. 1-4; Com. 4; Chorus 1-4; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Institute Chorus 4; H.R. V. Pres. 4.

Berkey, William—Blond-haired "Sut" immensely enjoyed Mr. Pilato's history class . . . dancing and singing rate high on his list . . . activities planned to attend college after graduation.

S. C. 3 (Pres. 4); Mono 3,4 (V. Pres. 4); Jr. Class Play 3; R. Pres. 1-2; V. Pres. Soph Class; French 3.

Betty, Bruce—I like Mr. Webster is a real boy . . . likes classics and the square dancing class holds his attention the most . . . Pitt may be his next Alum Mater.

H. Y. 1,2,3; Hist. 2,3; Lat. 1,2 (Pres. 2); Mono. 2,3,4; Broadcast 4; Chorus 1-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Quartet 1-4; Operettas 1-4; Play 3; County Chorus 1-4; French 3,4; V. Pres. Sr. Class; H. R. V. Pres. 4; H. R. Pres. 2.

Blankenbehler, William—One fellow who really enjoys physics and geometry . . . likes to spend spare time doing experiments or computing problems . . . future is college.

Lat. 1,2; Band 3,4; County Band 4; French 3,4.

Bonifazi, Delmo—Bashful "Bonnie" is one of Mr. Campbell's pride and joys . . . dislikes girls and getting up in the morning . . . plans to join the U. S. Marines.

F.F.A. 1-4; Mono. 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.

Shirley Albaugh
Hazel Ankeny
Vernetta Bard
William Berkey
William Blankenbehler

Sylvia Angus
Joseph Barberich
George Barron
Bruce Betts
Delmo Bonifazi

WHAT "GREEN" FRESHMEN WE WERE

Bravis, Janet—Square dancing, skating, hunting are Jan's special interests . . . always ready to lend a helping hand, our blue eyed lass should make a wonderful nurse.

S. C. 3; B. & G. 3; Hist. 4; Lat. 1,2; Sec. Treas. 1; Lib. 4; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Band 2,3,4; French 3,4 (Pres. 4); H. R. Sec. Treas. 2; H. R. V. Pres. 3; Chairman Prom Com. 3.

Brinker, George—Quiet and friendly, George has won many friends . . . says he likes to argue . . . should make a fine lawyer.

Lat. 1,2; Mono. 3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1,2; Track 1-4; H. R. V. Pres. 1.

Brubaker, Russell—Plans to wear Navy blue . . . considers singing and dancing ideal pastimes . . . his friendly smile is known by all.

S. C. 1,3,4; N.F.L. 1-4; Hi-Y 1,2,3 (V. Pres. 3; Hist. 3; Lat. 1,2; Broadcast 3,4; Freshman Class V. Pres.; Chorus 1-4; Track 2; Institute Chorus 4; County Chorus 2,3; Operetta 1-4 Boys' Quartet.

Carlson, Richard—Would rather ride horses than do anything else . . . chums around with Ken all the time . . . enjoys his shop work immensely.

F.F.A. 1-4; Football 2,3

Carlson, Ronald—Four-year member of the band with his clarinet and baton . . . easy to get along with . . . would like to get an office job in Washington.

S. C. 4 (Chief Justice); Com. 4; Broadcast 4; Band 1-4 (Drum M. 1-3,4; Music 1-4; Sec. Treas. 4).

Chappell, Sara—This quiet lass finds bookkeeping interesting . . . lists reading as her hobby . . . plans to put her commercial training to use by working in an office.

N.F.L. 1; Hist. 3; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.

Clawson, Dolores—When not settling down with a good book "Do" can be seen driving the family car . . . would like to run a day nursery someday.

Hist. 4; Lat. 1,2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ushers 3; Nurses' Aid 1,2,3

Clawson, Patricia—Industrious Pat looks to Pitt for her future schooling . . . Finds pleasure in dancing or going for a long walk . . . always busy.

Lib. 2-4; Hist. 2-4 (Pres. 4); N.F.L. 2; B. & G. 1; Lat. 1,2; NHS 3,4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Sec. Treas. 3; Sr. Class Sec.; Treas. 1; H. R. Sec. Treas. 1; V. Pres. 2; Pres. 3; Sec. Treas. 4

Coffman, Mabel Jo Ann—To become a nurse is Jo Ann's ambition . . . enjoys ice skating, square dancing and football games . . . uses the name Mabel.

Hist. 3,4; Lat. 1,2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Nurse's Aide 1; H. R. Pres. 2

Crocker, Regina—A very energetic cheerleader . . . Jeanie thinks Mrs. Brindle is the ideal teacher . . . quite adept on the basketball court.

Cheerleader 3,4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4 (V. Pres.); Mono. 4; G.A.A. 1; Ushers 3.



Janet Bravis
Russell Brubaker
Ronald Carlson
Dolores Clawson
Mabel Jo Ann Coffman

George Brinker
Richard Carlson
Sara Chappell
Patricia Clawson
Regina Crocker

Handy & Luck

THESE FOOLISH THINGS-

Crocker, Robert—Frog likes sports of any kind . . . best known for his ability in football . . . the dark-eyed Brenizer lad is a favorite among all.

Football 2-4; Baseball 3-4; Mono. 4 (Pres.); H. R. Pres. 3

DeCarlo, Ann—With typing as her favorite subject, there's no doubt about it that this dark-haired beauty plans to become a secretary . . . enjoys dancing and listening to popular music in her leisure time.

History 3 Pers. 4; Com. 3,4; Chorus 1,2 Operetta 1,2

Dishong, Harriet—Tiny brunette and a future beautician is Harriet . . . she's always at home in Mr. Edmund's bookkeeping classes.

Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Chorus 1-4; Operetta 1-4.

Diss, Charles Robert—"Pap" likes P.O.D. best of all . . . always seen with a big smile . . . dancing and improving . . . of interests of his . . . future plans may include U. S. Navy.

Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2

Dorko, Robert—A real nice guy . . . conscientious worker . . . handy with carpentry tools . . . cabinets are his specialty.

Durasky, Dorothy—Doll a petite blond, loves reading and dancing . . . Mr. Pilato is her favorite teacher . . . occupies her spare time playing the piano and keeping a scrapbook of football players . . . plans to attend college.

B. & G. 3-4; N.F.L. 2-4 Sec. Treas. 3-4; Lat. 1-2; Lib. 2-4 Sec. Treas. 3-4; Play 3 Student Director N.H.S. 3-4; Pers. 4; Tr. Hi-Y 3-4; Chorus 1-3; Band 1-4; French 3-4; Operetta 4-4; Est. Chorus 4; H. R. Sec. 3-4

Fagan, Eileen—Keeps her fingers flying over the ivory keys . . . can always be counted on for help in a jam . . . college next on the agenda for our "Titch Smith."

S.C. 1-4; Treas. 3-4; N.F.L. 4; Hist. 2-4; N.H.S. 3-4 (Treas. 4); Pers. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4 (V. Pres. 4); Broadcast 3-4; Treas. 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Accompanist 1-4; Band 1-4; Sr. Quartet 4; Jr. Class Fest. Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 3 (Accompanist); County Band 1-3; District Band 1; French 3-4; H. R. V. Pres. 1; Institute Chorus 4.

Geldorf, Edward—A frequent headliner on the sports page during football season . . . an adorable smile . . . a good conversationalist, the eyes of many a lass.

B. & G. 3-4; N.F.L. 1-4 (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 1-2; Mono. 3,4; Chorus 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 2,3, 4; Plays 3; Operetta 1-4; County Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4.

Gelston, Rita—Carefree and gay . . . always has a little bit of poetry to cheer one up . . . active in school plays . . . has a host of friends . . . college next in her plans.

B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 2,3; Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1,2; Lib. 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Broadcast 4; Chorus 1-4; French 3-4; Sec. Treas. 4; Operettas 1-4 (Student Director 3); Institute Chorus 4;

Gess, Nancy—A quiet lass Nancy is very much at home with her typewriter . . . can always be counted on for efficient work . . . will be an asset to any office.

Pers. 4 (Treas. 4); Com. 3,4; H. R. Sec. 4.



Robert Crocker
Harriet Dishong
Robert Dorko
Eileen Fagan
Rita Gelston

Ann DeCarlo
Robert Diss
Dorothy Durasky
Edward Geldorf
Nancy Gess

TESTS AND HOMEWORK

SENIORS

Gibbons, Patricia—Like most other girls, Pat's hobby is dancing of any kind . . . dislikes doing housework . . . plans to get a job as a secretary after graduation.

N.F.L. 1-2; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 1-3; Com. 3,4. Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Operetta 1-4; Institute Chorus 1; Sr Quartet.

Gunder, Edward—One of our real red heads is Ed . . . hunting season is a lure he cannot resist . . . a truck driving job will claim him after graduation.

Halula, Louise—A very likeable girl with an unusual hobby—collecting match covers . . . Miss Leeper rates very high on her list of personalities . . . plans to attend college or business school after graduation.

B & G. 4 (Adv. Migr.), N.H.S. 3,4; (Sec. 4), 4(H) Y 2-3; Pres. 4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3,4; Sec. 3; Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Pres. 4; Jr Class Law; Operetta 1-4; H.R. Sec. Treas. 1-2; Institute Chorus 4.

Hartshorn, Carole—To her friends, she is "Snookie" . . . quiet and friendly . . . spends much of her time reading . . . future is uncertain.

Com. 3,4; Chorus 1,2.

Hofrek, Barbara—Strong advocate of TV and dancing . . . usually a quiet person, Barb loves to be in law class . . . pals around with Jeanie.

Com. 3,4; Ushers 3; Pers. 4.

Hudak, Marie—Has chosen commercial work as her vocation . . . already getting up in the morning . . . has enjoyed her years at D.T.H.S.

B & G. 4; N.F.L. 1-4; Hist. 3,4; Pers. 4; Tr. II Y 3-4; Ushers 3; Com. 3-4; Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Operettas 1-4; H.R. Sec. Treas. 3.

Hudak, Martha—Never a dull moment when Mart's . . . a faithful chorus member during her years at D.T.H.S. . . . spends her Saturdays selling stamps and admits she enjoys it.

B & G. 2-3-4; N.F.L. 1-4; Hist. 2,3,4; Pers. 4; Tr. II-Y 3,4; Ushers 3 (V. Pres.), Chorus 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Play 8; Operettas 1-4.

Irwin, Kenneth—Hails from Hillside and plans a future as a farmer . . . horses hold much of his interest . . . finds a definite dislike for Shakespeare.

Jellison, Theodore—Mechanics is Ted's main interest . . . will make his future in that field . . . talks only when he has something to say.

F.T.A. 1-4; Sec. 3; (V. Pres. 4).

Kahl, Rita—Typing leads Rita's list of favorite subjects—Mr. Baumgardner her list of teachers . . . always has a nice smile for everyone . . . future is undecided.

S.C. 2,3; Hist. 3; Lib. 2; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; G.A.A. 1-4.

Patricia Gibbons
Louise Halula
Barbara Hofrek
Marie Hudak
Martha Hudak

Edward Under
Carole Hartshorn
Marie Hudak
Kenneth Irwin
Rita Kahl



SENIORS . . .

I DON'T STAND A GHOST OF A CHANCE—



Keslar, Clissen—One of our happy-go-lucky athletes . . . spends his summers as a life guard . . . part of his future includes some duty with the marines.

B. & G. 1; Sports Ed. N.F.L. 1-4; Hi-Y 1,2,
3; Hist. 2,3,4; Lib. 2; Mono. 4; Broadcast 3,4;
Pres. 4; Chorus 1-4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball
2; Track 2,3,4; Friend 2,3; Operetta 1-4; County
Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4; Boys' Quartet 2,3,
4; H. R. Pres. 4

Kinsey, Dale—Blond, good-looking Dale is very quiet and reserved . . . rates Mr. Urch quite high . . . claims he will join the Navy.

Kintz, Rosemary—Enjoys living . . . likes dancing, exciting football games, English and Miss Kasperik . . . started her future as Mrs. Strayer in December.

Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4.

Knupp, Clare—“Platter spinning” can be lots of fun, according to Knuppy . . . about the quietest girl in school . . . another commercialite for the class with
C. 4 Pers. 4

Kohuth, William—“K.” and P.O.D. get along very well . . . insists that chemistry is too time consuming . . . plans for the future are indefinite.
Mono. 4; Football 2,3,4

Kollar, Donald—~~Donald Kollar likes to tease girls . . .~~ football team . . . thinks shooting p. d. a. and writing are ideal ways to pass time.
Football 1-4; Mono. 4.

Koutsky, James—“Nut” thinks P.O.D. class is wonderful . . . enjoys camping, woodcarving, and football . . . after June 5 both television work and the Navy sound interesting.
Friend 2,3,4

Kovac, James—Mr. Weber and P.O.D. class really rate with “Sneak” . . . next to girls there's nothing more enjoyable than driving a car . . . would like to take a course in TV after graduation.

Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3,4; H. R. Sec. Treas. 2

Kozar, Dolores—A quiet reserved lass who will become a “number please” girl . . . joins the ranks of those who hate doing homework.

Kozar, George—Next to baseball and other sports, George found Mr. Fest's classes fascinating . . . future plans are undecided yet.
Mono. 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4

Clissen Keslar
Rosemary Kintz
William Kohuth
James Koutsky
Dolores Kozar

Dale Kinsey
Clare Knupp
Donald Kollar
James Kovac
George Kozar

LIBRARY PERMITS

Kozar, Jean—“Kozy” is another girl who’s been
skating on Thursday night. Her other
hobbies include skating, swimming, and round
cinema. She plans to become a clerical worker
after graduation.

NEXT PAGE 4 C = 34; Chorus 1: G.A.A.

Kozemehak Tessie—blond-haired, blue eyed, and
with a bit smile, that's Tessie . . . never can
stop her perpetual chuckles . . . to find
her hands in her pockets.

B & Q 14 NFL 14 Ins 4 Cm 34

V. H. +1 G nos 1-4 GAA v. + Operettas
H. H. Pres. 1

J. H. Pres. I

Kozenko, Joseph—"Boxey" dislikes people who give him a rough time . . . likes girls, baseball, and Miss Kasperik for a teacher . . . aims to work at Chase Brass Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1,2; Band 1-3; County Chorus
1, Operetta 1; H. R. V. Pres.?**

Krawtz, Stella—A very unusual person, "Stusha" dislikes watching TV . . . another Commercialite whose plans for the future after graduation are clerical office work.

Com. 1-4; Horus 1-4; Operetta 1-4

Kravnak, Alberta - Was going for 3rd week
with us - living at the hotel & less
of a burden & a good student for her
and the people here.
Left the hotel at 1 + 12 P.M. + Tr.
H. T. W. Student Director.

Krnoch, Helen—Becoming a ~~teacher~~ is Helen's
and Ben's . . . dislikes study hall and English
spends leisure time dancing at the rink
H st. 1-4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3, G.A.A. 1-1

Kubistek, Mary Ann—A quiet girl, Mary Ann's favorite subject is algebra . . . pals around with Agnes . . . dislikes writing themes . . . will become a telephone operator.

on the telephone op-
Hust. 13. Ushers 3.

Lamo, Edward—Lam likes nothing better than driving cars and playing his trumpet . . . will seek a dance band job after graduation.

Mono. 4: Basketball Mgr. 2.3.4; Football 1.4,
Band 2.3; County Band 3; Orchestra 1-4

Leacock, Lee—“Brub’s” favorite subject is biology . . . claims he dislikes algebra as well as girls . . . his future is yet to be decided.

Hist. 4; Lat. 1,2, Chorus 3; Band 1-4; Overetta 1; Orchestra 1-4; All Co. Band 4; Dist Band 4

Leary, Barbara—A blue eyed blond with a pert smile . . . happiest in Mr. Baumgardner's P.O.D. class . . . dancing is her number one delight.

Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3-4.



Jean Kozar
Joseph Kozenko
Alberta Kraynak
Mary Ann Kubistek
Lee Leacock

Tessie Kozamehak
Stella Krawtz
Helen Krinock
Edward Lamo
Barbara Lasey

DO YOU REMEMBER—



Betty Loughner
Diane McCracken
Lavina McMahon
Louis Malnofski
Eileen Moore

David McCracken
DeWayne McGuire
Richard Meidinger
Helen Miller
Colette Myers

Loughner, Betty—For outside interests Betts prefers crocheting and embroidering . . . during school hours her commercial subjects of typing and bookkeeping are her favorites.

Com. 3, 4

McCracken, David—Our leading bass singer . . . one of the mainstays of the chorus . . . plans to

N.F.L. 1-4; H. R. V. Hist. 2, 3, 4; Mono. 4; Band 1-4; Musical 1-4; Pers. 4; H. V. Pres. 2; Chorus 1-4; Band 4; Orchestra 4; Operetta 1-4; Track 1-4; County Chorus 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 3; State Chorus 3; Institute Chorus 4; Boy's Quartet

McCracken, Diane — Especially dislikes bossy people and consumers class . . . future aims is nursing career and a home of her own. "Di" spends her spare time writing to "her" sailor.

Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1; Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4

McGuire, DeWayne—"Midge" and his trumpet are seldom parted . . . an avid "More" player of the Brenizer gang . . . hopes for a dance band career in the future.

Com. 4; Band 1-4; H. R. V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Jr. Class V. Pres.; Jr. Class Play; County Band; Music Soc. Pres. 3; V. Pres. 4

McMahon, Lavina—"Shorty" likes to watch the K. Y. S. at Bascom Park . . . a collector of various sport pictures . . . favorite teacher is Mr. K. H. C. Com. 3, 4; C. A. V. 1; Chorus 1; Pers. 4

Meidinger, Richard—Wayne especially enjoyed eighth period P.O.D. class . . . plans for either the State Police or the Military Police after D.T.H.S.

Malnofski, Louis—Aims to be a well-trained radio and television technician . . . hotdog buyer . . . completely happy in Mr. Tress's class.

Miller, Helen—G. B. student . . . kind of Round 6 doing some kind of commercial work . . . likes skating, singing, dancing, painting, and acting.

Com. 3, 4; Pers. 4

Moore, Eileen—A girl who enjoys reading and listening pictures to the radio . . . always seen with Jackie and Ida . . . the new stenographer.

Opera 1-4; Com. 3, 4; Pers. 4; B. & G. 3, 4

Myers, Colette—Finds fun in dancing, playing the piano, and skating . . . classifies typing as an A-1 subject . . . plans to continue her work in Menders Shoe Store.

Com. 3, 4; Ushers 3; Pers. 4

OUR CLASS ASSEMBLIES

SENIORS

Oleyar, Veronica—“Ronnie” has a magical touch to art work and arranging flowers . . . should make some lucky boy a wonderful wife with her culinary art . . . future aim is a secretary or florist.

B. & G. 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Pers. 4 (Pres.); Tri-Hi-Y 2-4 (Sec. 4); Ushers 3, Com. 3,4; Sec. to Mr. Stump 4

Olmizzi, Marie—“Peggy’s” radiant personality is tops among her friends . . . always ready to give a piano concert . . . prefers chemistry to her other subjects . . . college bound.

B. & G. 4; Hist. 2,3,4; Lit. 1,2; Chorus 1 + French 3,4; ~~Music~~, Operetta 1-4; ~~St. Day~~ County Chorus 3,4; Institut Chorus +

Panizzi, Robert—Bob and his black Studebaker—that’s a pair . . . has a cute smile . . . mischief in his eyes . . . will become a farmer or game warden.

Football 1-4 (Sentinel 3)

Paul, Donald—The capable center of the football team . . . tall, good-looking “Dago” is the other half of our favorite couple . . . prefers P.O.D. class to others.

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Mono. 3,4

Pennesi, Joann—Usually seen with Helen, Shirley and Stella . . . letterbugging is tops with her . . . looks to attend beautician school.

Lib. 1-4, Pers. 4

Petrarca, Beverly—Vivacious “Cookie” has her eyes on a certain career . . . her singing and piano playing is enjoyed by all at HHS.

Ch. 3,4; Sec. Tress 3,4; Ushers 3; Pres. 3; Pers. 3; B. & G. + Operetta 1-4; 8th Class Sec. Tress; 1 R. Pers. 2

Polinsky, Joseph—Very quiet Web is well liked by all . . . enjoys with any kind of sports . . . claims Mr. Lestius is second best teacher.

Football 1-4; Baseball 3,4; Track 3,4; Mono. 3

Polumbo, Shirley—Toots’ exuberant ways of dancing can usually be found at HHS skating rink . . . styling hair is tops for her.

Hist. 1-4; Lit. 1-4; Pers. 4; Ushers 3; G.Y.A. 1-3

Randall, Mary—One of our future nurses . . . Mary’s hobbies are swimming and square dancing . . . history and Mr. Martin are favorites on her list.

Hist. 1-4; Pers. Lit. 1,2,3; rs. 4; Track 3,4; Ushers 3; Jr. Class Play Operetta 1

Revicky, Barbara—Lettie Revicky usually seen with Verita . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . claims Miss Kasper is her favorite teacher . . . her future is bright.

B. & G. 2-4; Sing. Br. 1-4; N.Y.L. 2,3,4; Hist. 3,4; Lit. 1,2; Pers. 1; Fem. C. 2; Trk. H. 2,3,4; Cl. Pers. 3; Nurses Aid 1,2,3; Plays 3 (Prompter).

Veronica Oleyar
Robert Panizzi
Joann Pennesi
Joseph Polinsky
Mary Randall

Marie Olmizzi
Donald Paul
Beverly Petrarca
Shirley Polumbo
Barbara Revicky



SENIORS . . .

SMILES . . .



Riffle, Mary Lou—Has made the most of her four years at D.T.H.S. by working diligently in everything she undertakes . . . with her pleasing personality she'll make an excellent secretary.
 Pers. 4; Ushers 3; Com. 3,4; G.A.A. 1; H. R. Sec.-Treas. 3.

Robinsky, Thomas—Another one of Mr. Pilato's fans "Zub" finds girls quite interesting after graduating he'll find a job with Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy.
 H-Y 1.

Roman, Terrance—Always ready to try something new . . . extremely fond of chemistry and experiments . . . enjoys practical jokes . . . should be popular at any college.
 S.C. 3,4 (V. Pres. 4); B. & G. 4; N.F.L. 4; Lat. 1,2; Broadcast 4; Football 2; Jr. Class Play.

Sabo, Marie—A leading personality . . . will always be remembered for her outstanding scholastic record . . . has been a cheerleader who likes dancing . . . will go far in college.
 S.C. 2,3,4 (Sec. 3,4); B. & G. 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Mono. 4; Pers. 4; Com. 3,4 (Pres. 3,4); Broadcast 3,4 (Sec. 4); Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 3,4; G.A.A. 1-4 (Pres. 1); Play 3; Operettas 1-4; Soph. Class Pres.; H. B. Pres. 1.

Savenelli, Stella—Cute and petite Stel is usually seen with Shirley, Helen, and Jo Ann . . . plans after graduation are undecided as of yet but nursing is a possibility.
 Hist. 1-4; Pers. 3; Tr. H-Y 3,4; French 3; G. 1,2.

Schall, William—A tall boy is good at sports . . . usually seen around school in his jalopy . . . plans to make his spare-time bakery work his future occupation.

Shwan, Caroline—Attractive Finnel, our lively senior majorette, says horses are her main hobby . . . plans to continue on with her secretarial work after June 5.
 Maj. 3,4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4; Jr. Class Sec.; H. R. V. Pres. 3; S.C. 2.

Shafron, John—"Mo" is always in jovial mood . . . will be long remembered by his pals who took Physics lab with him . . . will take a job with Uncle Sam.

Shanelter, Marie—A blue-eyed coleen is our jazzy very pleasant disposition . . . chemistry classes and Mr. Urch are most enjoyable . . . attracted by nursing career.
 Hist. 1-4; Lat. 1,2; Pers. 4; Tr. H-Y 3,4; Nurse's Aide 1; French 3,4; H. R. Sec.-Treas. 3.

Sheppard, Shirley—Shirl plans to be a telephone operator . . . hails from Torance and is usually seen with Rosemary . . . Miss Kasperik's English classes are her delight.
 B. & G. 4; Hist. 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Operettas 1-4; Lat. 1; Pers. 4.

Mary Lou Riffle
 Terrance Roman
 Stella Savenelli
 Caroline Shwan
 Marie Shanelter

Thomas Robinsky
 Marie Sabo
 William Schall
 John Shafron
 Shirley Sheppard

ON OUR SENIOR PICTURES

Short, Virginia—"Ginger" thinks there is no better class than Law . . . likes to square dance and crochet . . . wants to be a secretary.

Chorus 1-4; Com. 3,4; Pers. 4; Ushe. 3

Shumaker, Michael—Tall, dark Mike is the heart's desire of many "femmies" . . . All A.A. year oldie . . . plans to continue his education.

Mono. 5,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1-4; Track 3,4; H. R. V. Pres. 3,4; Jr. Class Pres.

Shrum, Dolores—A future housewife is "Dec" . . . takes Mr. Edmund's bookkeeping classes . . . Her soft and mellow voice is one of her valuable possessions.

Hist. 3; Chorus 1-4; Sr. Girls Quartette.

Siko, Martha—Can be seen frequently with Rita . . . held a real interest in G.A.A. . . . Williams her future will be as a beautician.

Hist. 3; Lib. 1,2; Pers. 4; Q.A.A. 1-4; Ushe. 3

Siko, Paul—"Hot Rod's" special interests lie in cars and hunting . . . doesn't see any future in doing homework and reading Shakespearean plays . . . will join the Navy.

Hi-Y 1,2; Band 1,2,3

Sinemus, Lewis—One of the Derry gang . . . chine shop is his favorite hangout . . . will spend the next few years at college.

Lut. 1,2

Sistek, Edward—Came back after a year's absence to get his diploma . . . hasn't forgotten Mr. Conti's science classes . . . plans to join the service after graduation.

Smith, Marian—Always at home in Mr. Weber's algebra class . . . enjoys music, swimming . . . looks forward to attending business school.

Pers. 4

Sowers, Jane—Dancing, reading, and swimming keep this little miss busy after school hours . . . takes things as they come . . . finds the subject of biology quite interesting.

Hist. 3; Pers. 4; Tri-Hi Y 2

Spillar, Andrew—"Half Pint's" pleasant smile and disposition make him a favorite among everyone . . . prefers the out-of-door life . . . future may be in the Navy.



Virginia Short
Dolores Shrum
Paul Siko
Edward Sistek
Jane Sowers

Michael Shumaker
Martha Siko
Lewis Sinemus
Marian Smith
Andrew Spillar

I'LL BE SEEING YOU—



Stromock, Helen—Will always be remembered as our humorous librarian . . . dislikes homework but just loves to take pictures
Pers. 4; Eng. 1-4

Taubler, Jim—"Tib" is one of Mr. Weber's hard working but math-loving students . . . plans to attend college . . . dislikes English.
S.S. 1; Lat. 1,2; Mono. 3,4; Chorus 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2,3; French 3.

Thomas, Carl—"Tom" . . . excels in all sports . . . a quiet lad who has won many friends for himself at D.T.H.S. . . . plans to enter college soon.
Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Eng. 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4 (Pres. 4); Mono. 3,4; Fresh & Soph. & Senior Class Pres; H.R. Pres. 1,4

Tornavacca, Marian—Pat's sparkling personality has won her numerous friends . . . when she has her camera, she's happy . . . where school's concerned, 1st in S.S. 1-3;
S.C. 3; Hist. 3,4; Lat. 1,2; Lib. 2,3,4 (V. Pres. 3); Prom Com. 3; Pers. 4 (Sec.)

Vasil, Michael—A real outdoorsman, that's Mike . . . likes to play football as much as he dislikes doing chemistry . . . hasn't decided on anything for the future.
Hi-Y 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 1

Waggle, Rose Marie—Another artistically inclined young lady . . . complicating problems at the theater . . . keeps up with current events.
Com. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Pers. 4; B. & G. 4

Watkins, Clyde—Another returned veteran, Watt likes sports, especially hunting . . . plans to get into construction work when he's finished here.
Mono. 3; Football 2,3; Track 2,3.

Weatherston, Dale—"Swing your partner, Weatherston" . . . that's our Dale . . . just can't seem to keep quiet in study hall . . . favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Pilato

White, Diane—Unusual personality in that she has no dislikes . . . "Clipper" has the strange ambition to be a circus performer . . . also considering the Waves.
Mono. 4; Pers. 4; Chorus 1-4; Cheerleader 2,4; G.A.A. 1-4 (V. Pres. 4); Jr. Class Play; Operetta 1-4; French 3,4; Institute Chorus 4

Wiatrak, Walter—Walt is music through and through . . . playing with a large dance band sounds fascinating to him . . . Mr. Baumgardner tops his list of teachers.
Band 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 1; French 3,4; County Band 2,3

Helen Stromock
Carl Thomas
Michael Vasil
Clyde Watkins
Diane White

Jim Taubler
Marian Tornavacca
Rose Marie Waggle
Dale Weatherston
Walter Wiatrak

*First place
in the photo*

AT THE CLASS REUNION

to every one of you

SENIORS

Wilson, William—EZ . . . Quiet, sincere and ~~wise~~ to have around . . . elects Mr. Baran as the best along with the subject of history
French 3, 4 (V. Pres. 3); Football 2, 3, 4
Track 1-4



Yacobush, Beverly—Although kept busy as Mr. Kurtz's secretary, Bev always has time to smile and a chat with her friends
worker in the Tri-Hi-Y
Chorus 1-4; Com 3, 4; Ushers 3; Tri Hi-Y 2
3, 4, (Treas. 4); Pers. 4; N. H. S. 3, 4, (V. Pres. 4); N. F. L. 1; B. & G. 3, 4, (Sub. Ed. 4); Operettas 1-4; County Chorus 3, 4; Institute Chorus 4; Sr. Quartet



Zidak, John—Zeak's future will probably lie in electronics although he has a yen for politics hobbies ~~and~~ hunting, fishing, and other sports . . . will join the Air Force
Student Council 1, Football 1, 2

Zook, William—One of "Schnoek's" hobbies is building planes . . . got into it because of ~~interest~~ during the president of a page plane to study aeronautical technology after graduating
V *LST. 12*

William Wilson
John Zidak

Beverly Yacobush
William Zook

Be sure the tassel is on the right!



THE SNOWFLAKE CORONATION OF '53



Shall we go too?
Come out for a chat
Extending best wishes
Shall we dance?

Contented couples
Caught by the camera

Say, what's the big attraction?
This is Heaven
Talking the situation over,
The Queen and her attendant

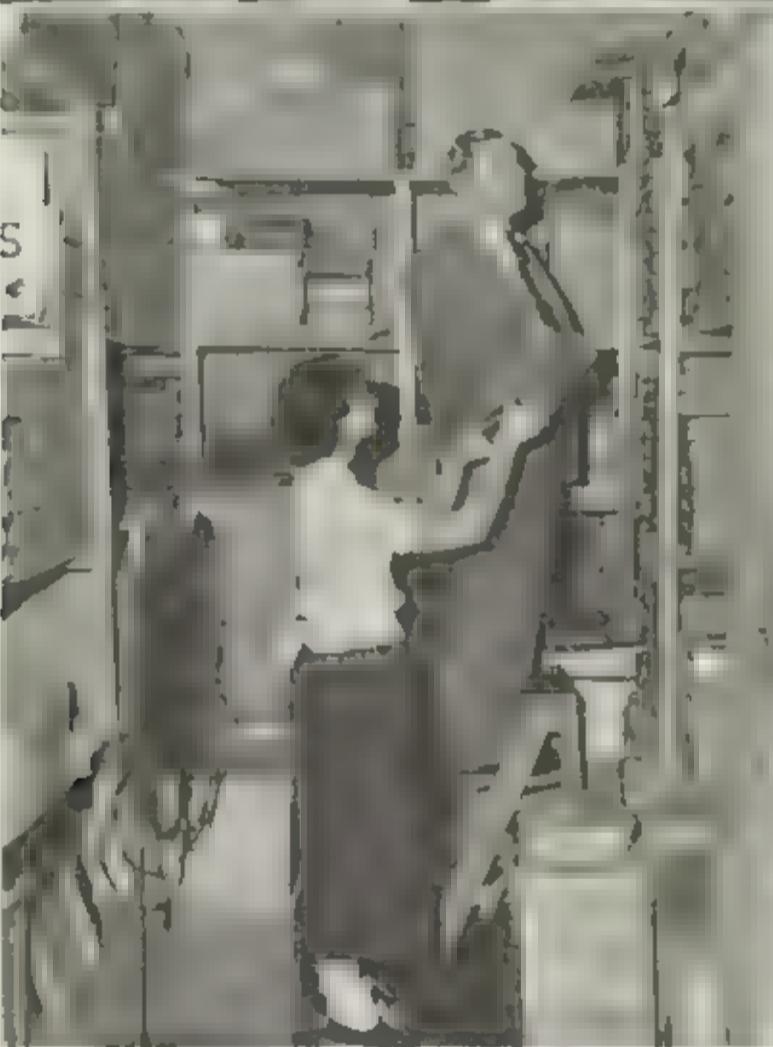
favorite couple—Cookie and Don.



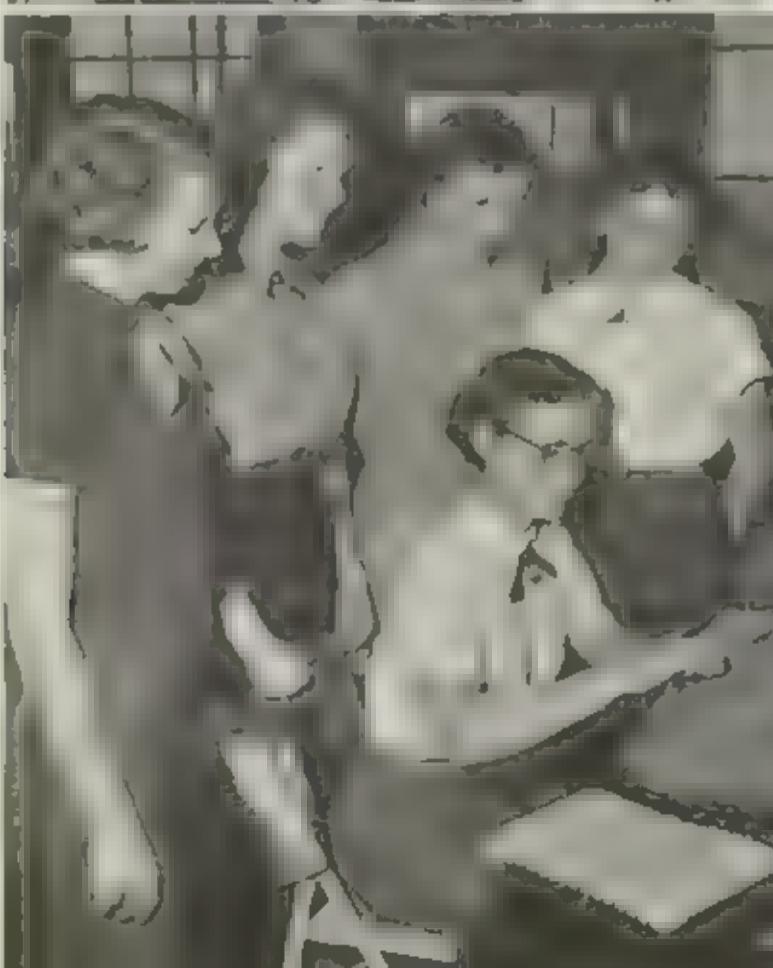
changing name cards.



ling a helping hand.



inchtme—the best time of the day



yes on the calculator.

the trial and error method



SENIOR PER HEADLINERS OF

LOUISE HALULA—A top-ranking student . . . one who is a born leader . . . is very conscientious in everything she undertakes . . . could belong to the F.T.A. . . . has the makings of a good school teacher

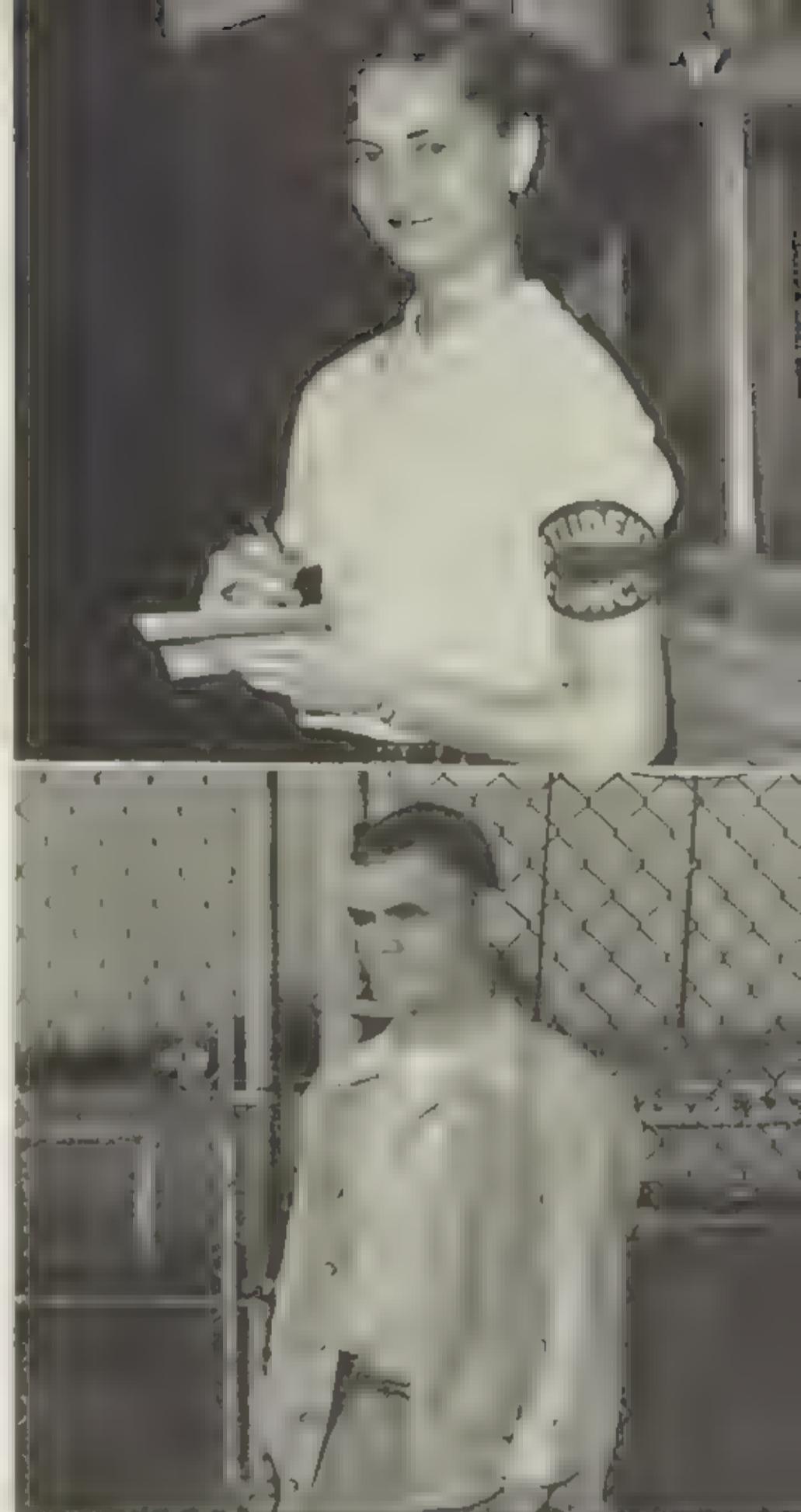
ED GELSDORF—Nicknamed "Nunny" by his many friends . . . takes things as they come and just loves to tease his classmates . . . proved to be as much a hero on the gridiron as on the campus

BEVERLY PETRARCA — Hailed as "Miss Personality," Cookie will be remembered as Queen of the Snow of 1951 . . . her musical talents as well as her lively mannerisms are heartily received by the many friends she has made throughout her scholastic years.

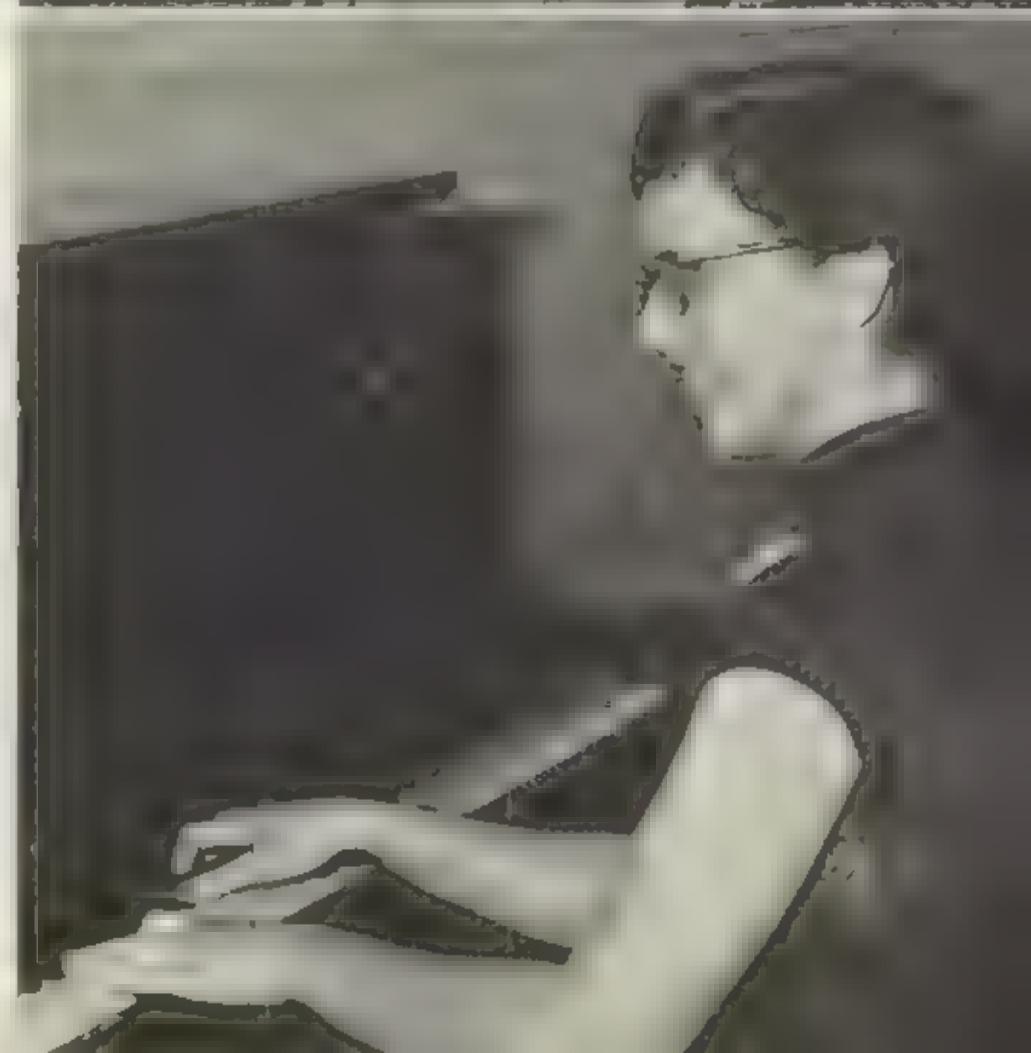
SONALITIES

THE CLASS OF '53

MARIE SABO—Possesses an outstanding scholastic record for her four years at D.T.H.S. . . . versatile as well as intelligent . . . whether it will be commercial work or college after graduation, Marie is sure to be on top



CARL THOMAS—With a ready smile for everyone, "Tommy" is known for his work on the football, track and basketball teams . . . despite injuries during football season, he overcame the handicap and gained his well-earned title of star athlete in 1953



EILEEN FAGAN—A promising young musician . . . the ever-ready accompanist for all musical activities in school . . . played for All-County Chorus . . . treasurer of Student Council . . . active in most of Township's clubs

THE
ONLY



JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class, although small in number, was outstanding both in ability and versatility. They can claim a representative in nearly every club of the school. They sparkle

just like their shiny new rings—in all activities at DTHS.

Many of the juniors participated in the year's musical activities which featured both

JUNIOR CLASS

A YEAR AWAY FROM THEIR GOAL — GRADUATION

A profitable undertaking at Christmastime.
A typical classroom.

OFFICERS

Pres.	Ann Geary
V. Pres.	Ronald Hafer
Sec. Treas.	Pete Krinock
Advisor	Mr. Weber

chorus and band. Two members, Barbara Switzer and Ron Everett, played the leading roles in the operetta, "Meet Arizona." In the instrumental side of the music field, the class sent two representatives, Milly Slezak and Ron Everett to All-County Band.

In addition to musical talent, a considerable amount of athletic ability was to be found among the juniors. They excelled on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond. Anthony Antohk was chosen as guard on the WPIAL Class A All County team. Barry Novello was similarly honored with the position of guard on the PIAA All-State team.

Joan Wilburn, Joanne Massimino, Mary Ann Robertson, and Frances Dellavechio were the juniors among the glamorous gals "out in front" of the band. Their cheerleaders were Lavina Mataldi and Ann Buleca.

At Christmastime the juniors embarked on a campaign to sell greeting cards. Their efforts were rewarded with marked financial success. During this time, it was nothing unusual to see a junior gal walking down the hall behind a giant stack of Christmas cards.

Of course, the main objective of all this money making was to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior Prom. And when you think of Prom Nite, you naturally think of happy girls





ANOTHER MILESTONE

JUNIORS

May I see your permission slip

waltzing in their fluffy gowns with the favorite guys. To complete the picture, they are waltzing in a gymnasium which is so beautifully decorated that unless you look twice you wouldn't recognize it as a gym.

This year the juniors chose as their president Ann Geary. "Bunny," as she is affectionately called by her classmates, is a pretty, charming girl who was chosen Queen of the Snow at this year's annual Snowflake Coro-

nation. Ronald Hafer was elected vice president of the class. "Dudlev" hails from Brenizer and is well liked by his classmates. For their third officer, secretary-treasurer, the juniors chose Pete Krinock who has gained recognition on the football field and basketball court.

Out of this mixture of work and play was forged a full, well-rounded year for the junior class of DTHS.

Broadcast time again.

Facts can prove it



PASSED ALONG THE PATH OF KNOWLEDGE

*Cela
Litwack*

ROOM 1

Row I. Rajacich, Suman, Squib Novello, D., Thomas, Tepper, Ray, Repko

Row II. Mrs. Bower, Toth, Massimino, Roman, Nteol, Liberoni, Petrosky, Hafer, Burd Schall

Row III. Steeves, Malov, Wiedel, Everett, Antolik, Way Baran, Switzer, Vinezze, Buleta

Row IV. Shanefelter, Novello, B., Jackson, Phillips, Ray, Krinock, Slezak, Ashbaugh, Brant Frenchick



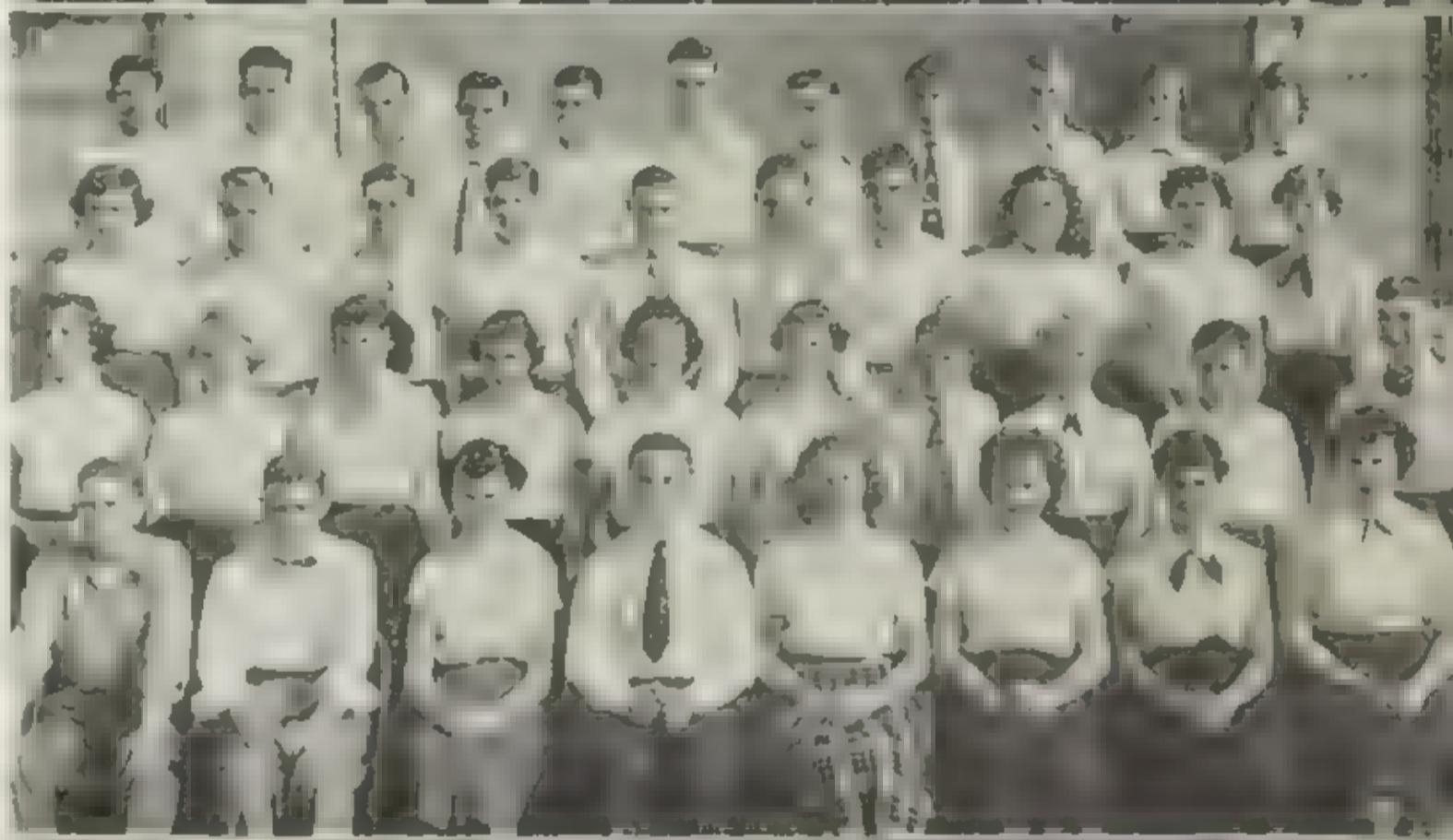
ROOM 2

Row I. Stoner, Malone, McGinnis, Patrick, Shubuck, Gondaker, Gennaro, Malloy

Row II. Dellavechio, Dunlap, Burd, Harris, Mataldi, Robertson, Watkins, Wilburn, Aquilanti, Mrs. Lattanzio

Row III. Hall, Walters, Moore, Stroz, Waddle, Schrum, Nair Schultz, Geary, Frayvolt

Row IV. Cech, Williams, Ressler, Siko, Smetak, Frenchick, Schultz, Geary, Hall, Shoemaker, Hinler



ROOM 3

Row I. Hill, Ray, Stalovat Kubistek, Cromling, Bowers Jackson, Cackowski

Row II. Bernat, Kelly, Polumbo Marco, Ickes, Angeline, Humphreys, Ankney, Bisi

Row III. Compton, Dibert, Mehalic, Gadomsky, Marts, Leahy, Lydia, Mr. Festa

Row IV. Bates, Dunlap, Jarett Mulhern, Bravis, DiMunno, DiCenzo, Grejtak



SOPHOMORES

A SUCCESSFUL START TO

OFFICERS

Pres
V. Pres
Sec. Treas
Advisor

Mary E. Condit
William Tamm
George Ross
Mr. Tracy



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MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

No longer the "greenies" of a year ago, the sophomores are forging ahead to become one of Township's most prominent classes. They have many outstanding qualities which were displayed throughout the year. They participated socially and athletically in every important event.

In the music field, the sophomores were quite active. Michele Yacobush, Rosemarie Rich, Joan Shultz, and Vaughn Piantine played leading roles in the operetta this year and many of the girls went through graceful, vivacious dancing routines that entertained the audience. Others contributed a large amount of talent in the choruses, band, and orchestra.

The boys of the sophomore class volunteered their services to the various athletic teams that represented Derry Township High School the past season. Outstanding among these were Regis Skoloda and Jim Ankney. Both boys were noted for their work on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the track field.

Colette Petrareca and Giovanna Boerio were "high-stepping" majorettes while Joanne Sabo, Nancy McKelvey, and Joan Shultz were "vigorous" cheerleaders.



This is the way to do it.
The old lead the way for the new ones.
They learn the democratic way.



SOPH RAPIDLY

ROOM 7

Row I. Cimbulk, Lechman, Blan-
kenbehler, Hall, Rille, Mataldi,
Mehalic, Sprock

Row II. Sokolsky, McKelvey, K-
bistek, Campbell, Lipinski, Pe-
rino, DeGlau, Barnhart, Fumea

Row III. Micknak, Shean, Ash-
baugh, Casko, Kriedler, Shoe-
maker, Piantine

Row IV. Miss Leeper, Boring,
Hall, Miller, Schrum, O'Donnell,
Bopp, DeCenzo.

ROOM 8

Row I. Chappell, Petrarca, So-
nia Freeman, Della Moore Kozem-
chak, Yutis

Row II. Mrs. McGinnis, Hen-
ry Boerio, Sibbo, Sabedra, Be-
ck, W.A. Mrs. Brindle

Row III. Bullio, Kintz, Vallana,
Mahoney, Keslar, Gozdik, Deck-
er, Bisi, Duda.

Row IV. Pynos, Ankney, Coch-
ran, Geary, Kestner

Sophomores were also found to be quite active in other organizations and clubs in our school. But this school year has not been one of all play. They were very favorably represented scholastically on the honor roll each six weeks.

The first action taken by the class as a group was to organize and elect their officers. Mary Lou Campbell, president, is a versatile girl who is popular with everyone. She is very active socially and is excellent at "book learnin'." Their vice-president is William Di-

girolamo. "Bill" always has a warm smile for everyone. Serving as secretary-treasurer is George Bisi. He is also an all-around fellow who is noted for his clever humor.

Slowly and surely moving-up day arrived for the anxious sophomores and drew to a close their second year at Township. The event that they had looked forward to for the past 180 days was over and they were now the occupants of the seats just vacated by the juniors.

OMORES

CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

Loads of lucked success
to a swell girl in the
lecture

and a happy life.

ROOM 19

Row I. Andrews, Polumbo, Fumagalli, B. J., Cabanzarite, Krinack, Socko, J.
Row II. Mucci, Kozemchak, Kolman, Smetak, Bosco, Henderson, Stickel, Miller, Brant, McCurdy, Mr. Weber
Row III. Lint, Slezak, Hullbaugh, Munshower, Bohovich, Gibbons, Wilhelms, Harris, Best, Bryner, Bover
Row IV. Decker, Pavlik, Ruffner, Barnhart, Sonafelt, Gray, Knupp, Schall, Briskv, Cunningham, Weiss
Row V. Ament, Faber, C. W., Watkins, Fannie, Barnhart, Danner, Brubaker, Strong, Taylor, Beaumarie, Kovac, Lechman, Gundaker



ROOM 20

Row I. Moore, Buncle, Kofera, Lipinski, Watkins, Stephens, Klesvk, Yacobush
Row II. McCreary, Leary, Sprock, Hudak, Schrum, Wilson, Stemmler, Wan
Row III. Tutoki, Krinack, Kantor, Banoczy, Nace, Leary, Pedrazzoli, Spillar, Mr. Urch
Row IV. Stephens, Bonn, McCune, Springer, Huffman, Corbett, Wilhelms



ROOM 21

Row I. Sheller, Shultz, Rajachich, Polinsky, Chappell Powers, Besslar, Smenus
Row II. Dwire, Maluofski, Kuchta, Ray, Herrod, Hodgeson, Rich, Myers, Flickinger
Row III. Rustner, Phillippi, Curnow, Hitler, Ferguson, McClelland, Frv, Schall, Mr. Conti
Row IV. Smith, Skoloda, Olevar, Digitalamo, Horrell, Horwat



THE NEW



The freshman class, in their first election as students of D.T.H.S., came up with an outstanding president in the person of Walter "Puddles" Corey. His natural leadership and thus far many achievements make him well qualified for the job. The office of vice president is being fulfilled by Nancy Hoyle, a member of the "twirling group" in our high school band and a gal who is

tops in everyone's book. This, plus the fact that she has loads of school spirit, proves beyond a doubt her usefulness as an officer. Lois Carns, as secretary treasurer completes the selection of officers of the freshman class. Lois, a studious pupil, is taking the commercial course and maintains a friendly and cheerful attitude toward all her classmates.

FRESHMEN

ADDITIONS TO THE HALLS OF TOWNSHIP

OFFICERS

Pres.	Walter Corey
V. Pres.	Nancy Hoyle
Sec. T.	Lois Carns
Advisor	Mr. Baran

The Freshman class, though separated from the rest of the high school for almost the entire year, made their presence felt by presenting the other students with "quantity and quality," as the major part of their class participated in all the school activities. Entering into the music program both vocal and instrumental, the freshmen gave the school some promising talent in the persons of Harry Switzer, Gwendolyn Howard, Sylvano Perla, Melvyn White, and many others. When time for the operetta came around, this ability paid off as several freshmen acquired leads while others were cast in the singing and dancing choruses.

As a class project, they held dances and sponsored a "Freshmen Get Acquainted" party which turned out to be a huge success. The freshmen were invited, of course, to all social functions held by the upper-classmen, and there was rarely an event which was not patronized by at least a few freshman students. With their most difficult year behind them, the freshmen are looking forward with enthusiasm to a challenging but eventful year as sophomores.

It's great to be a freshman
Did the locker bell ring?
This is study hall?



FRESHMEN

THEY SEND YOUR SPIRITS SOARING



ROOM 4

- Row I. Uncapher, Radacosky, Ray, Watkins, Sherbaugh, Thomas, Civitrese, Bowers, Smith
Row II. Smetak, Taylor, Sisak, Howe, Stephens, S. Hill, Humphreys, Gozdick, Smen.
Row III. Johnston, Kellerman, Ruby Steeves, Fibeko, Malloy, Osinkoski, Markiewicz, Stacy
Row IV. V. Hill, Yokey, Apathka, Pickels, Gazdek, Kozar, McDevitt, Mr. Cignetto
Row IV. Baum, Mosiak, Solkosky, Boyer



ROOM 2

- Row I. Mascia, Tarr, McClelland, Kubistek, Ashbaugh, Andriko, Williams, Kovav, Kollar, McCreary
Row II. Hovle, Colbert, Brantner Josephine Liberoni, Calabrase Joseph Liberoni, Soniple, G. C. Barbonus, Barnhart, Dutfield
Row III. Bechak, Leary, McNamee, Angeline, Leverio, C. C. Barbomus, Barnhart, Dutfield
Row IV. Perla, Knott, Maternik Cowan, Hartshorn, Bisi, Yanosky, Mrs. Pilato
Row V. Cech, Krawtz.



ROOM 3

- Row I. Vallana, Bowers, L. E. Catanzarite Roman, E. E. Cook, Fender, Mowry
Row II. P. Lee, Schram, Nease, Johnson, Kelly, C. C. V. Steeves, Kinsey
Row III. Kimp, Kohen, Koren, Short, Fisk, Gipson, Mumau, G. R. C. C.
Row IV. S. C. Kipple, Sabota, Cawley, Zulek, Leonard, King, Hudock, Daughenbaugh, M. Struble

ROOM 5

Row I. Williams, Cronin, Tranney, Baxter, Petrusky, Bridge, Irwin, Layton, Sagan
Row II. McGuire, Sheppard, Brubaker, White, Neal, Kuhl, Gelsdon, Bundy, Descenzo
Row III. Latimer, Dahl, Geary, Anderson, Cummings, Kinnelly, Stump, Massumino.
Row IV. Vitorrio, Goodlin, Switzer, Gelsdorf, Michale, Howard, Shrum, Cheisa
Row V. Barbarich, Johnson, Smith, Yuman, Pavlik, Williams, Mr. Baran.



ROOM 1

Row I. Hill, Shaffer, Cech, McCurdy, Burns, Marion, Marlich, Ark, M. Thomas, McKee, P. Thomas
Row II. Miller, Kridler, Adams, Hunter, Downey, Noveko, Carns, Shaver
Row III. Elliot, Burd, Claws, Butella, Moore, Howell, Harris, McClland
Row IV. Baum, Gamble, Lepley, Burd, Patz, Barnhart



ROOM 6

Row I. Shrum, Clawson, Rajacich, Enders, Fultz, Barkley, Sestek, Sistek, Dunwier
Row II. Angus, Barr, Kepner, Zink, Skokos, Beatt, Slezak, Boggio
Row III. Tarr, Bates, Noel, Volpe, Sheffler, Reeping, Lukon



THEIR ENTHUSIASM IS CONTAGIOUS

- SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING ADDS



Book Two

O A WELL - ROUNDED PERSONALITY



CLUBS

PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR



BROADCASTING CLUB

Row I. Everett, Jane Hall, Sabo, Shubnick, Switzer, Gelson, Fagan, Keslar

Row II. Carlson, Jack Hall, Dunlap, Betts, Brubaker, McCracken, Nair, Roman, Mrs Lattanzio



FFA

Row I. Cochran, Mehalie, Miller, Compton, Nair, Ashbaugh, Decker, Currow

Row II. Dibert, Cunningham, Shetler, Panizzi, Ellison, Knupp, Dwire, Myers

Row III. Barnhart, Carlson, Hall, Olevar, Ankney, Stevens, Bomfazi, Resslar, Belash



FORENSICS CLUB

Row I. Lovvold, Upper, Kray, Legum, Switzer, Martha Hudak, Massumino, Srock

Row II. V. Roman, Scek, Kozemchak, Vinceze, Frenchick, Yacobush, Albaugh, Marie Hudak, Revick, McCurdy

Row III. Gelsdorf, Keslar, Brubaker, Dunlap, Barron, McCracken, T. Roman, Hall, Mrs Brindle

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

BROADCAST CLUB

Presenting semi-monthly broadcasts over Latrobe radio station WAKU, the Broadcast Club is kept quite busy under the leadership of Mrs. Lattanzio. In addition to preparing their half-hour programs, the members spend much time getting ready for their annual dance, "The Snowflake Coronation."

This year the club took a trip to Pittsburgh and toured radio station KDKA. Plans are now being made for another trip which will include Radio City, New York.



F. F. A.

Membership in the F.F.A. entails participating in the State Farm Show and other shows throughout the county and state. Mr Campbell, the advisor, has helped the boys make the club one of the most important organizations at D.T.H.S.

In addition to their agricultural shows, the F.F.A. boys can always be counted on as excellent stage crews for any performance that is given. This year, the members have also instituted the practice of selling Christmas trees.

FORENSICS

This group of drama-minded students, although small in number, is certainly large in ability and ambition. The club sends representatives to forensic tournaments and debates where they may perform as happy humorists, tear-drenched dramatists, authorities on world affairs, creators of philosophies, or debators of State Sales Taxes.

This year the Forensic members travelled to Greensburg for a tournament and participated in several debates with Blairsville and Greensburg high schools.

Mrs. Lattanzio, Fagin, Treis, Sabo, Sec.
Kesler, P.; Everett, V. P.
Besslar, Sec.; Dibert, Treas., Nor. P.; Mr.
Campbell, Jelison, V. P.
Gelsdorf, P.; Albaugh, V. P.; Mrs. Brindle;
Ball, Sec.



PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE IS FRENCH CLUB

Although one of the smaller clubs in the school, the French Club is one of the most active. It consists of upperclassmen who enjoy speaking French even if it isn't as fluent as their English. In addition to their French lessons, the members have skating parties, covered dish suppers, and go square dancing. Mr. Caputo, their sponsor, helps them hold very colorful initiations every year.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

The work of the Commercial Club is based on correct business procedure and the qualifications demanded of office employees. This year, Mrs. Bower became their new advisor. A money-making campaign consisting of holding dances and selling beanies provided the club with enough finances to enable them to purchase typing and shorthand records. These records are to be used to increase speed in both subjects.

Heading the list of their social events this year was a successful Christmas party held for the members and their friends.



HISTORY CLUB

Reorganized several years ago, the History Club has now become one of Township's most active organizations. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Pilato, its members have seen and visited many places of historical value which otherwise might have been impossible. This year the itinerary is set for a tour of New York City in the spring. To finance this and their other trips, the club holds many social events.

Phillips, V. P.; Gelston, Sec. Treas.: Bravis, P.; Mr. Caputo
Mrs. Bower; Petrarcia, Sec. Treas.; Sabo, P.; Kozemchak, V. P.
Mr. Pilato; Randall, V. P.; Clawson, P.; Durasky, Sec. Treas.

CLUBS

GAINED BY FIELD TRIPS TO NEARBY CITIES

FRENCH CLUB

Row I. Palumbo, Leary, Bravis White, Gelston, Fagan, Durasky, Olmizzi
Row II. Blankenbchler, Wilson, Phillips, Wiatrak, Betts Keslar, Shancelter, Hall



COMMERCIAL CLUB

Row I. Mataldi, Chappell, Riffle, Kintz, Crocker Krawitz, Knupp, Hofrek
Row II. Mrs. Bower, Ickes Loughner, Kozemchak, Wilburn, Leary, Hudak, Yacobush, Oleyar, Waggle, Angus
Row III. Hall, Geary, Hinlein Massimino, Burd, Gennaro Ashbaugh, Albaugh, Baran Mallov, Halula, Roman
Row IV. Slezak, Buleca, Gibbons, Kozar, Gess, Shuback Gundaker, Harris, Bard, DeCario, Short
Row V. McGuire, Frenchick Carlson, Barron, Myers, McGinnis, Dellavechio, Shwan Sabo, Petrarca, McMahan, Moore, Miller, Everett, Hafer



HISTORY CLUB

Row I. Coffman, Frenchick Krinock, Gelston, Clawson P., Mataldi, L., Nicol, E.,
Row II. Ickes, Burd, Schall Wano, Hodgson, Wilburn Campbell, Bevicky, Hudak Martha, Hudak, Marie, Shubuck, Vincze
Row III. Burd, Klesyk, Sowers, Catanzarite, McGinnis Kolman, Savenelli, Harris Mataldi, R.
Row IV. Palumbo, J., Mallov, Sabedra, Randall, Repko Shultz, J., Polumbo, S., K., Feria, Olmizzi, Durasky
Row V. Mr. Pilato, Kantor Gennaro, Gundaker, Novello Clawson, Ashbaugh, Shultz H., Kraynak, Torvavacca, Bravis
Row VI. Keslar, R., Moore Piantine, Mireles, Fravvolt McCracken, Diane, Sheppard, Leary
Row VII. Lechman, Kestner Bonn, Geary, Huffman, Corbett, Dunlap, Strong, McCracken, David, Keslar, C.



CLUBS

IDEALS ARE PUT TO WORK IN



LATIN CLUB

Row I. Bernet, Sineamus, Pedrazzoli, Lydie, Blankenbehler, Bechak, Klosky, Resslar

Row II. Hullenbaugh, Bohovich, Stemmler, Wilson, Kozemchak, Ray, Yates

Row III. Kridler, Schrum, Gearv, Kestner, Kovac, McGinnis



NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY

Row I. Thomas, Yacobush, Clawson, Durasky, Fager

Row II. Sabo, Miss Kasperik, Halela



MONOGRAM CLUB

Row I. Kozar, Berkey, Crocker, White, Albaugh, Sabo, Brinker, Polinsky

Row II. Taubler, Thomas Krnoch, Barberich, Crocker, Kollar, Phillips, Lamo, Mr. Conti

Row III. Betts, Paul, Keslar, Gelsdorf, Skoloda, Bonifazi, Noveillo, Shumaker, McCracken

ERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, comprised of two groups Latin I and Latin II, is under the supervision of Mr. Caputo. During their two years as Latin students, the members learn stories of European History thru the eyes of the Romans and Greeks. They have always found plenty of time, too, for such entertaining events as skating parties, initiations, dances, and friendly get-togethers.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a goal which every high school student would like to obtain. In order to be a member, a student must have outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Every spring, seven juniors and about 10% of the seniors are selected to enter their organization.

Miss Kasperik has proved to be an excellent advisor. One of their many duties is to prepare the honor roll every six weeks.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, composed of lettermen of all athletic sports, is ably sponsored by Mr. Conti and led by President Bob Crocker. These boys and the senior cheerleaders work to get jackets for each letterman with two letters in any one sport or one letter in any two sports. They hold dances after football and basketball games, skating parties, box socials, and other social events to raise the money for these jackets. It is a club with a worthy cause and one which we hope will never fail.



Gearv. V. P.; Shrum, Sec. T.; Kozemchak, P.;
Mr. Caputo.

Miss Kasperik; Halula, Pres.; Fagan, Sec.; Yacobush, V. P.; Thomas P.

Crocker, P.; Albaugh, Sec. T.; Mr. Conti; Berk-ev. V. P.



DANCES, PARTIES, AND

PERSONALITY CLUB

Striving to better their personality is the goal of these senior girls. To achieve this, they hold social gatherings each month where they practice the principles of etiquette they have learned at their meetings. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lattanzio, some of the club's activities were a spaghetti dinner, a box social with the Monogram Club, and a covered-dish supper. The biggest event of the year will be a Graduation Party for the senior class.

USHERS CLUB

With their blue jumpers, white blouses and pillbox hats, the girls of the Junior class who are ushers greet each and everyone with a cheery smile and a pleasant "Good Evening" at the various entertainments during the year. Under the guidance of Mrs. Kist, they soon learn the art of guiding persons down the aisle and finding the best seat possible for them.

TRI-HI-Y

With their motto "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," these members under the leadership of Miss Kasperik extend services throughout the school and community. Besides contributing aid to veterans and participating in a discussion course entitled "Teen Talk," the members also find time for their social life by sponsoring the Annual Sadie Hawkins dance and preparing for a combined banquet with the National Honor Society.

Crocker, V. P.; Gess, Sec. Treas.; Oleyar, P.;
Mrs. Lattanzio,
Gennaro, V. P. Mrs. Kist; McGinnis, Sec.
Treas. Matildi P
Ligan, V. P. Miss Kasperik, Jacobush, Treas.
Oleyar, Sec.

CLUBS

SUPPERS ADD VARIETY TO THE MEETINGS

PERSONALITY CLUB

Row I. Fagan, Dishong, Leary, White, Crocker, Silo, Petraca, Clawson
Row II. Gibbons, Angus, Waggle, Hofrek, Krinock, Savanelli, Kahl, Albaugh, Hudak, Martha, Hudak, Marie, Revicky, Mrs. Lattanzio
Row III. Bard, Kozar, Smith, Siko, Pennesi, Pollumbo, Myers, Durasky, Sowers, Kozemchak
Row IV. Moore, Short, Olevar, Stromock, Kravnak, Yacobush, Halula, Tornavacea, Lewis, Bravis, McCracken, Shwan
Row V. DeCarlo, Clawson, Krawtz, Knupp, Miller, McMahen, Randall, Coffman, Chappell, Riffle, Ankney, Sheppard



USHERS CLUB

Row I. Shubuck, McGinnis, Kelly, Baran, Stahovec, Gundaker, Gennaro, Ashbaugh
Row II. Mataldi, Robertson, Ickes, Harris, Angeline, Burd, Schall, Wilburn
Row III. Sloemaker, Hinler, Marts, Novello, Geary, Malloy, Mrs. Kist



TRI-HI-Y

Row I. Perino, Hodges, Schrimm, Kozemchak, Moore, Yacobush M., Angeline, Savanelli
Row II. Sprock, Waggle, Angus, Hudak, Marie, Hudak, Martha, Stemmler, McKelvey, Revicky, Campbell
Row III. Bravis, Durasky, Olevar, Yacobush B., Mehalic, Gelston, Albaugh, Roman, Palumbo, Miss Kasperik
Row IV. McGinnis, Kelly, Shultz, Kravnak, Coffman, Randall, Fagan, Halula, Baran, Slezak
Row V. Clawson, Hinler, Kotera, Krinock, Lechman, Ferguson, Hall, Sinemus, Malloy





F. F. A.

Row I. Sheller, Stevens, Kozat
Kellerman, Mowry, Thomas
McCurdy, Layton
Row II. Volpe, Krawtz, Stump
Hudock, Barnhart, Beeping
McDowell



LATIN I

Row I. Brubaker, Latimer
Stump, Perla, Calebresc
Marron, Mumau, Roman, Sa-
galla
Row II. McCreary, Gandy
Burd, Gisack, Gibbons
Howard, Switzer, Guest
Row III. Pavlik, Burd, Sobot,
Misiak, Bisi, Yanossy, Mat-
emik



STUDENT COUNCIL

Row I. Angus, Thomas, Bow-
ers, McCurdy, Pazzini, Fil-
teck, Bisi
Row II. Kepple, Switzer, Bunn-
iv, Baum, Perla, Mr. Strubb

WEST DERRY
OUR FRESHMAN COUNTERPARTS



STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. Baumgardner; Berkey, P.; Fagan, Treas.;
Roman, V. P.; Sabo, Sec.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DTHS

The Student Council—The governing body of Derry Township High School consists of outstanding students elected by their classmates to enforce the rules and regulations of the school. During each period at least one Student Council member may be found patrolling the halls to keep absolute peace and quiet. By special request of the students records are played during the lunch period

each day by a Student Council member in the gymnasium for dancing enjoyment. Refreshments may also be bought during lunch time in the back hall.

In addition to these and many other numerous activities, the Student Council finds time to sponsor two big dances. ~~one~~ ^{one} is held on Halloween and ~~the other~~ ^{the other} at Christmas.
*We all like to have
very nice parties
remember our
party and our
Bermaaine*

Row I. Berkey, Busl, Barnhart, Shultz, Farin, Kofera, Sabo, Geary
Row II. McGinnis, Roman, Ashbaugh, Nair, Brubaker, Krineck, Carlson, Phillips, DiCenzo,
Mr. Baumgardner



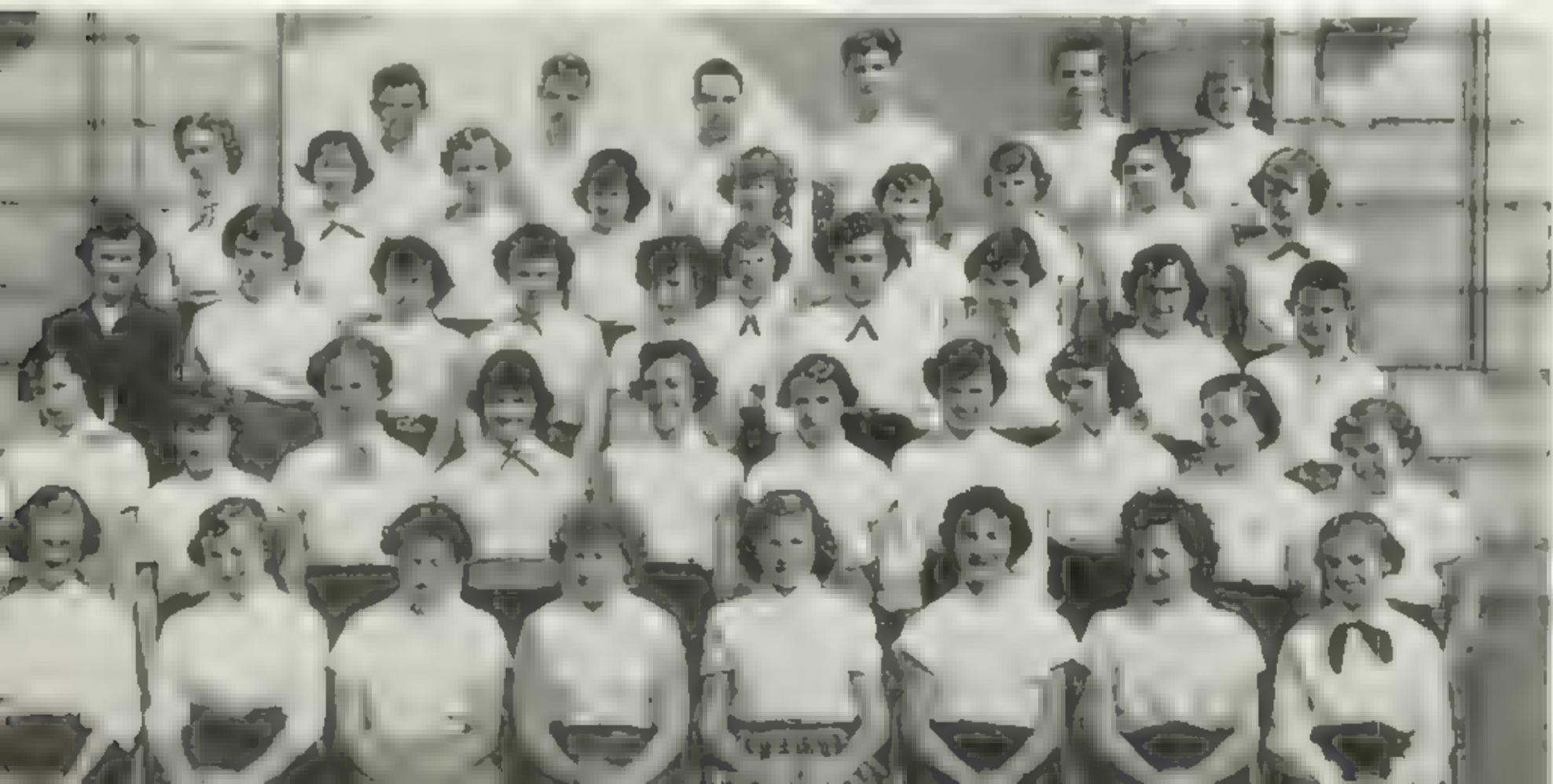
THE BLUE WORKING



Seated: Revicky, Halula, Durasky
Standing: Mrs. Bower, Yacobush,
Roman, Keslar

The Blu & Gold Staff started to work early in September on the production of the yearbook. Pictures, writeups, layouts and the final editing kept the members busy throughout the entire school year. Most of the work was done in their spare time. This year, due to the fire, there was no Blue & Gold room and the staff was handicapped by the lack of a central place in which to work. They have done their best, though, and hope that the 1953 yearbook will take its place among the other top-ranking yearbooks of Township.

Row I. Switzer, Durasky, B. Yacobush, Kozemchak, Shubuck, Mataldi, Gundaker, M. Yacobush
Row II. Sopko, M. K. Lee, Sible, Petras, DeLave, Jo, Ahough, Olevar, Ketter, Wizze, Revicky
Row III. Mrs. Bower, Hall, Burd, Malloy, Lechman, Marie Hudak, Moore, Roman, Vincze, McCurdy
Row IV. Sonafelt, Andrews, Wilhelms, Hudak, Kozemchak, Martha Hudak, Frenchick, Halula, Krinock
Row V. Nair, Jack Hall, T. Roman, Gelsdorf, Keslar, Slezak



AND GOLD

ARD TO MAKE IT THE BEST



Straightening out the books
Checking yearbook subscriptions



The enthusiastic photography committee
An interview with Mr. Baumgardner

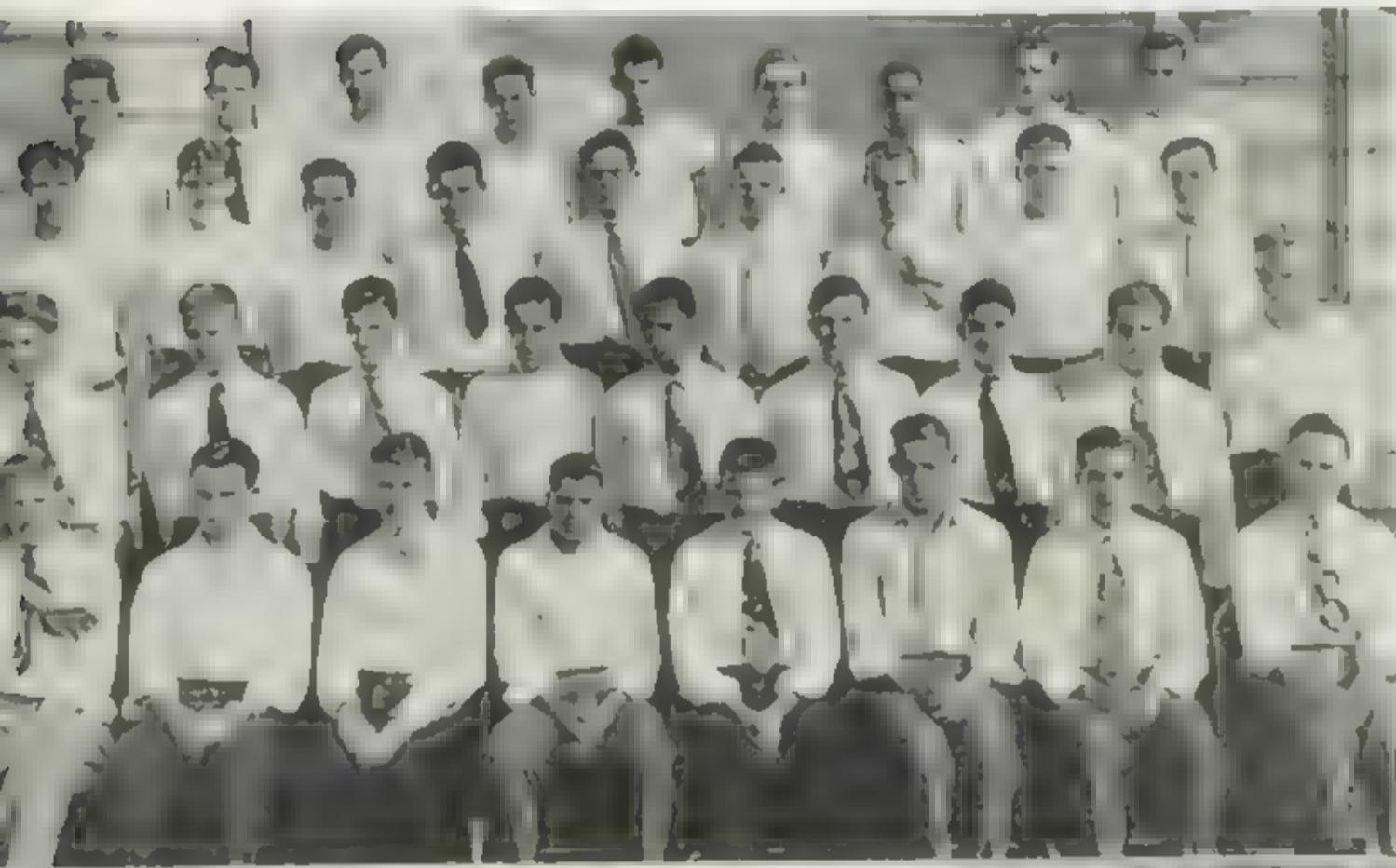
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WITH A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS FOR



BOYS' CHORUS

- Row I. Mahoney, Ray, Hall, Squib, R. Keslar, Walters, T. Moore, Moor.
- Row II. Cunningham, Piantine, Gozdik, Decker, Mireles, McGinnis, Fumea, Dwire, Cochran.
- Row III. Gelsdorf, Dunlap, Everett, Stevens, Bonn, Barton, Strong, Krinock, Kestner.
- Row IV. C. Keslar, Pynos, Betts, Williams, Taubler, Shanetelter, Phillips, Brubaker, McCracken.



GIRLS' CHORUS I

- Row I. Shubuck, Sabo, Gelston, Krawtz, Bard, Gibbons, Massimino, Shrum.
- Row II. White, Dishong, Kozemchak, Albaugh, Short, Angeline, Martha Hudak, Marie Hudak, Wilburn, Bisti.
- Row III. Fagan, Sheppard, McCracken, Frenchick, Vineze, Halula, Switzer, Roman, Olmizzi.
- Row IV. Tepper, Geary, Ankney, Brant, Moore, Yacobush, Fravvolt, McGinnis, Slezak, Durasky.
- Row V. Mrs. Markle, Della-vechio, Marts, Ashbaugh, Stu-



GIRLS' CHORUS II

- Row I. Samac, L. Mataaldi, Harris, Ickes, Perino, DeGlaudo, Liberoni.
- Row II. Sprock, Gennaro, Moore, Ray, Herrod, Kozemchak, Yacobush, Hodgson, Yates, Kubistek, McKelvey.
- Row III. Henderson, Rosko, Krinock, Gundaker, Chappell, Mehalic, Shrum, Lipinski, R. Mataaldi, Bernat.
- Row IV. Gray, Munshower, Thomas, Shultz, Malloy, Subo, Letzman, Kotera, Cimbalk, Sebedra, Riffle.
- Row V. Hill, Kantor, Besslar, Polumbo, Burd, Petrosky, Mucci, Way, Wilson, Hudak, Wano.
- Row VI. Watkins, Belaga, Kuchta, Schall, Stevens, Andrews, Learv, Bosco, Funaro, Gibbons, Buleca, Dunlap.
- Row VII. Shoemaker, Hall, Slezak, McClland, Pedrazzoli, Klesyk, Bunc, Bover, Robertson, Rich.

EVERYONE



Mrs. Markle

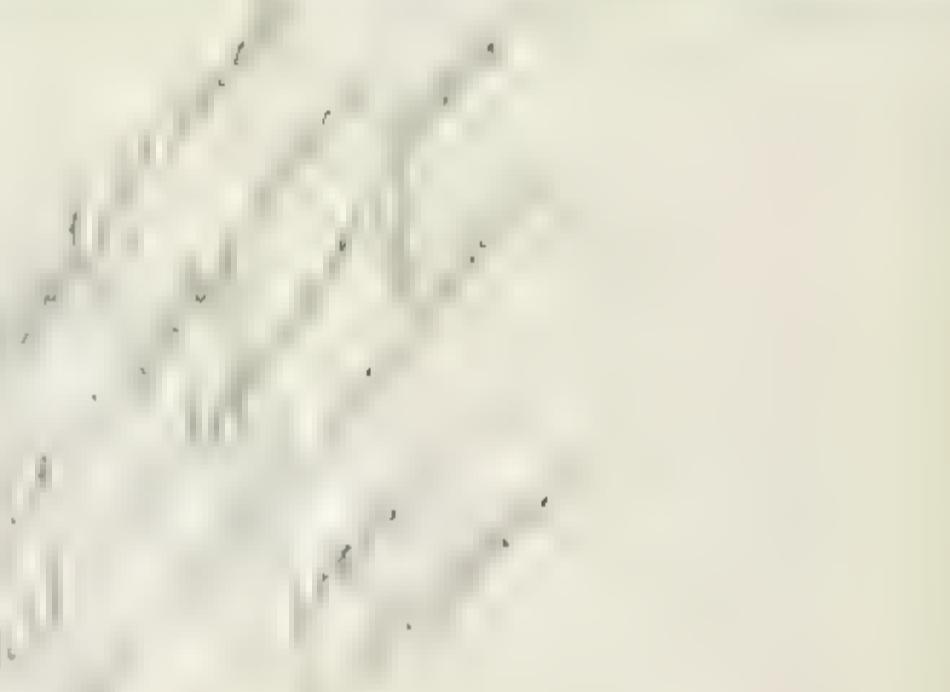
Mr. Calvo

The music club of Township High School is composed of the three choruses, concert band and marching band. Under the combined supervision of Mrs. Markle and Mr. Calvo the department is kept active and growing.

Mrs. Markle works with the vocalists of the school. She loves her music and devotes much of her time preparing the groups for the annual operetta and spring concert. Through her, Derry Township has really become music minded. The enrollment in the various choruses is now past three hundred which shows that interest in vocal music is on the increase.

Under Mr. Calvo, one of the leading musicians in western Pennsylvania, the marching and concert bands have become one of the finest in the district. It has been said of Mr. Calvo that "to know him is to love him" and his students have shown this in their willingness to work for him. Both he and Mrs. Markle have had the honor of placing several of their students in All-County Chorus and Band.

Every other week the members of this club present a half-hour program over WAKU in Latrobe which enables them to show the public the excellent work Township's music department is doing.



Carlson, See, T.; McGuire, V. P.; McCracken, P.





CHIEF READERS

Row I. White, Crocker, Sabo, Albaugh
Row II B - Schultz S - March McKeehan

FLAG GIRLS

Row I Fazzi, McKee, Hoyle
Row II Baum, Maslennikov, Barthart

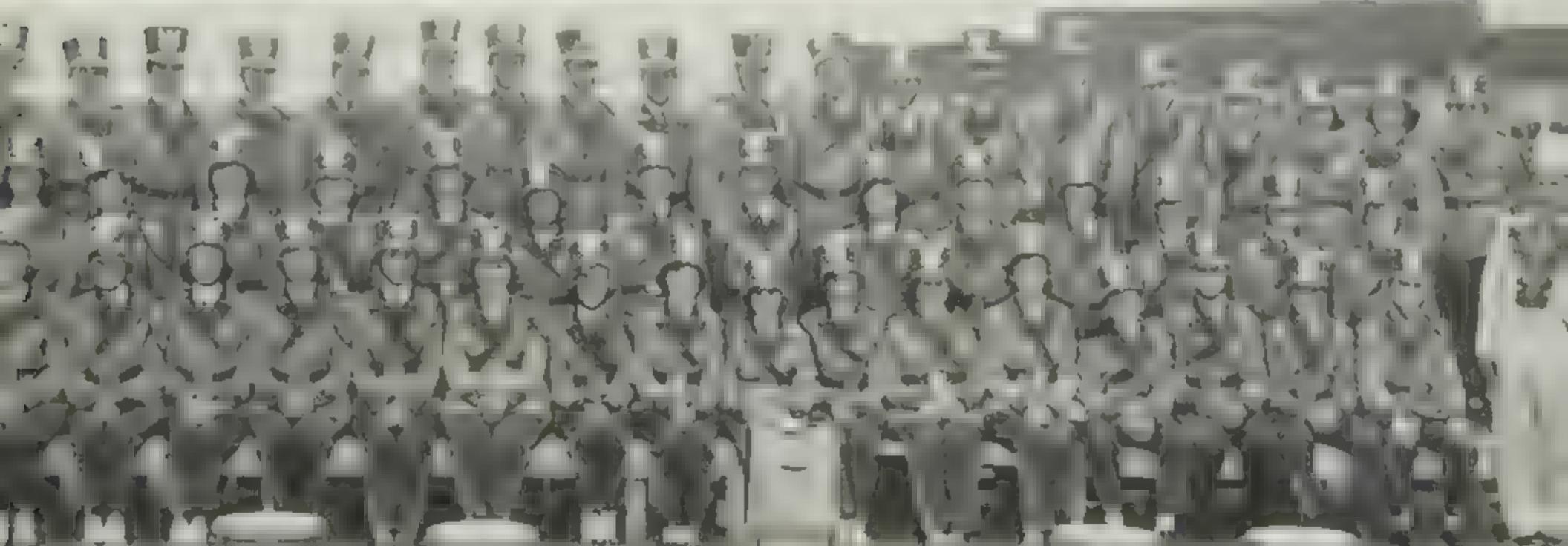
SWEATFRGIRLS

Row I. Joan McCurdy, Wilburn, June McCurdy
Row II R. L. S. Silver, B. D. Dell, J. B. T. Hart

BAND SCENE

King over the new instruments

Row I. Ferguson, Tepper, Switzer, Brant, Way Opatka, C. Geary, Bundy Di Cenzo, Dolores McGuire, Hollenbaugh, Soltis Bogino, Bover, Latimer, Angeline, Carlson
Row II. D... McCracken, L... B... Ferensky Howard Gester H. Switzer E... G... G... Gazak, Lewis, Bechak, Ray Vargo, Kozemchik
Row III. King, Blankenbehler, Perla, White, Widich, Watkins, Dick Geary Leacock, DeWayne, McGuire, Williams, Boni L... and David McCracken, Wiatrak, Lamu, G... N... N... N... N... N... N...



MUSIC

NYTHING FROM A FOOTBALL MARCH TO A SYMPHONY

BAND

When you think of a football game, what comes into your mind next? Naturally, you think of a band with its bright uniforms, exciting music, and snappy drills. Our own Derry Township band is just that very thing with their colorful blue and gold uniforms and shiny instruments.

This year they did several amazing shows among them a tricky Navy show and a brassy circus performance. The two little mascots, high stepping sweater girls, and vivacious flag twirlers did the "Charleston" at another game.

In addition to the football games, they also played at pep meetings. School did not end their activities as this summer the Derry Township band paraded at Indiana and Blairsville.

A junior band was organized to play at the last two games. These promising young musicians made a nice appearance, performing a Wheel of Fortune drill at North Huntington and a Victory number at the last home game.

CONCERT BAND

Not only do the Derry Township musicians march at football games; but after the football season, they pack up their uniforms and settle down to play some concert music. They enjoy doing this as much as marching because they then have a chance to play all types of music from marches to waltzes.

The concert band played for the operetta performed at the Christmas program and class plays, and entertained the P. T. A. group. In the spring they presented the instrumental part of the spring concert, the highlight of the musical activities at DTHS.

This year Eileen Fagan, Mildred Slezak, DeWayne McGuire, Walter Wiatrak, Ronald Everett, Harry Switzer, and Lee Leacock were chosen to attend All County Band. Lee and Walter also represented Township at All-District Band. Last year Joseph Buncie was selected to go to All State Band, and this year the school's representative was Lee Leacock.

Row I. Fagan, M. Ray, Powers, Wiatrak, DeCerbo, Brody, Bodzak, Diane McCracken
Row II. Carlson, Soltis, Wellek, Way, Ferguson, White, Slezak, Vineze, Cummings, Widich, Latimer, H. Switzer
Lamo, DeWayne McGuire.
Row III. Gelston, Opatka, Howard, Vargo, Boggio, Vozdik, Ronjan, Q. Geary, Dolores McGuire, Hollenbaugh,
Row IV. Bravis, Perla, King, Boyer, D. Geary, Leahy, Angeline.
Row V. Everett, David McCracken, Kozemchak, R. Ray, Brant, Bonn, Blankenbhelet, Gazdik, B. Switzer
Pantue, Mr. Calvo.



• THE GOLDEN EAGLES TOP



BOOK THREE

THE SPORTS PARADE OF 52 - 53





FOOTBALL

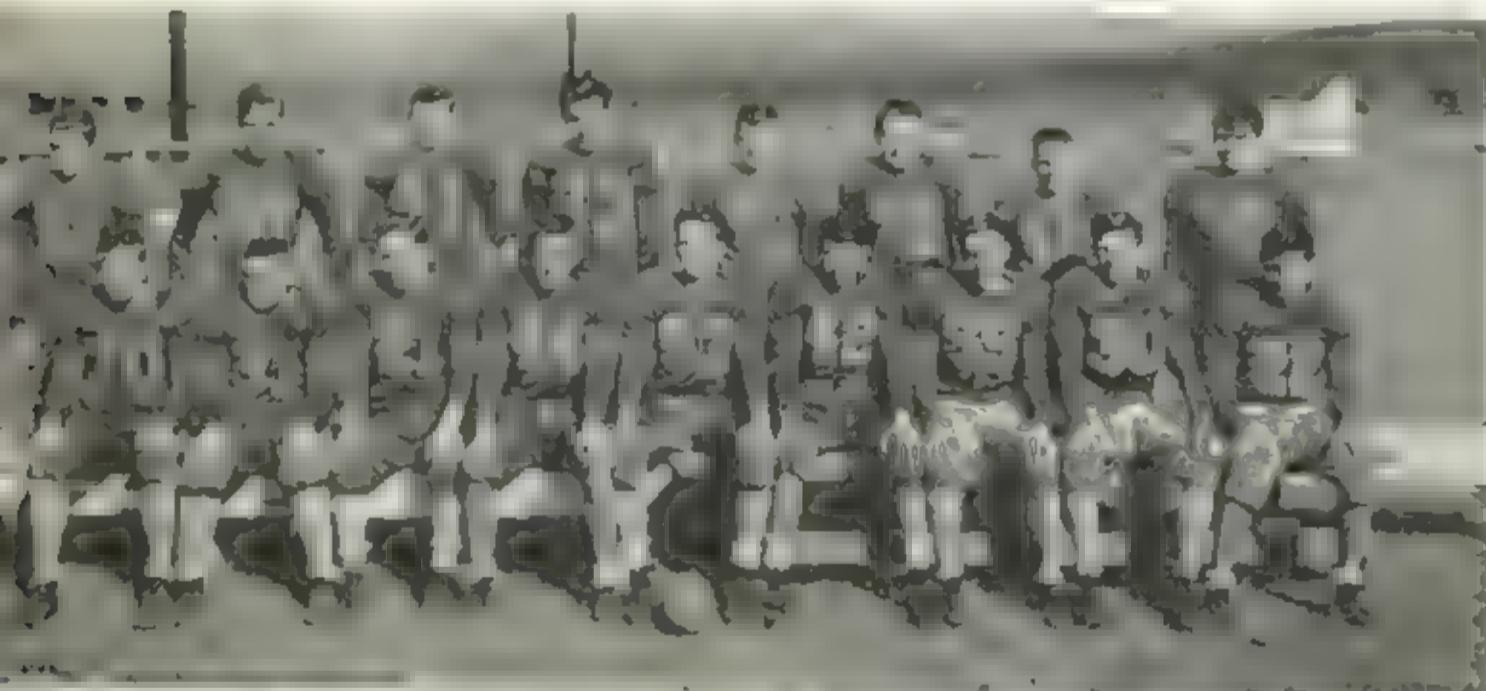
THE TWP. EAGLES NEVER SAY DIE

FOOTBALL COACHES

Mr. Conti, Mr. Weber, Mr. Pilato

The Derry Township Eagles, County Champions of Westmoreland County for the 1952 gridiron season, got off to a flying start in their pigskin world by topping Class B foe, Arnold 13-6. The Eagles then visited a strong Wildcat team only to return at the lower end of a 33-6 score. The Blue and Gold eleven redeemed themselves the next week by winning over the St. Vincent Bearkittens 27-

13. Blairsville's Orange and Black team came to the Eagle stadium with victory on their minds but went home with clipped tails 13-0. Having the same idea, Vandergrift, an AA team, visited the local field and secured the victory they were after by a score of 14-7. Then Mt. Pleasant came to the Eagle eleven only to lose after a thrilling game which ended 6-0. The Eagles, still in the WPIAL race



JUNIOR VARSITY

Row I. Ament, Ashbaugh, Stevens, Jarrett, Suman, George Kestner, Mickinak
Row II. Bisi, Strong, Jackson Stevens, Keslar, Pavlak, Helfer, Widiel



VARSITY

Row I. Berkey, Skoloda, Polinsky, Crocker, Keslar, Lamo Pynos, Vallana, Walters, Ivajcich
Row II. Kozar, Bonifazi, Fischik, Cech, McGinnis, Stevens, Phillips, Smith, Kovatsky Antolik,
Row III. Kreck, Horvat, Ankay, Shukker, Betts, Turek, East, Gelsomini, Horaas, Lutoski

SEASON'S RESULTS

SEASON'S RESULTS

Derry Twp		Opp
6	Arnold	6
27	Latrobe	2
12	St. Vincent	1
12	Blairsville	10
6	Vandergrift	14
6	Mt. Pleasant	0
6	Brentwood	7
6	Leechburg	6
18	North Huntingdon	13

*Losing Game



Scenes from the Latrobe-Township game.

visited Hurst High, also in the race, and came back the loser in a 27-13 game. Out for revenge the Township eleven traveled to Brentwood and defeated them 39-6. The triumph was short lived however, for Leechburg an other WPIAL contender knocked the Town-

ship team out of the race with a close 7-7 tie. The finale of the year with North Huntingdon proved too much for the Bulldogs, as the Eagles tripped them 18-13, clinching the county championship 4-0-2 and another trophy for the Blue and Gold trophy case.

OUR

A. E.
Kesler
Goldsert
Paul

Row 2
Cracker
Taubler
Thomas
Bomfazi

Row 3
Berkey
Beals
Pashka
Lund

Row 4
Kozai
Shumaker
Kontsky

GRIDDERS

MEN OF STEEL—THE GRIDIRON HEROES

GEORGE KOZAR—New Derry's star rock after although seeing little action

MIKE MAKER—Played his best at Latrobe early and cool during games . . . offensive quarterback and defensive halfback

JIM KOUTSKY—Saw little action but reported every night for practice . . . left guard

BILL BERKEY—Left guard whose favorite job was opening holes . . . played little on defense but was excellent on offense.

BRUCE BLITS—Kicker who had a hard time . . . worth by holding points to little play gained around his end

JOE POLINSKY—Punter for the Eagles . . . got his chance at Latrobe and proved his value to the team

ED LAMO—Former band member who joined the team in the St. Vincent game and stuck to it

BOB CROCKER—Acted as co-captain . . . hard-driving fullback who always played for the team . . . respected by his teammates

JIM TAUBLER—A left end who caught almost impossible passes . . . noted for his touchdown pass at the St. Vincent game

CARL THOMAS—College-bound quarterback . . . led his team to the county crown . . . played his best game at Hurst.

DELMO BONAFAZI—Tried out at every position on the team but was best at his backer-up spot . . . provided the added spark to the team

CLISSEN KESLAR—Won honorable mention on All-State team . . . showed good teamwork as right tackle

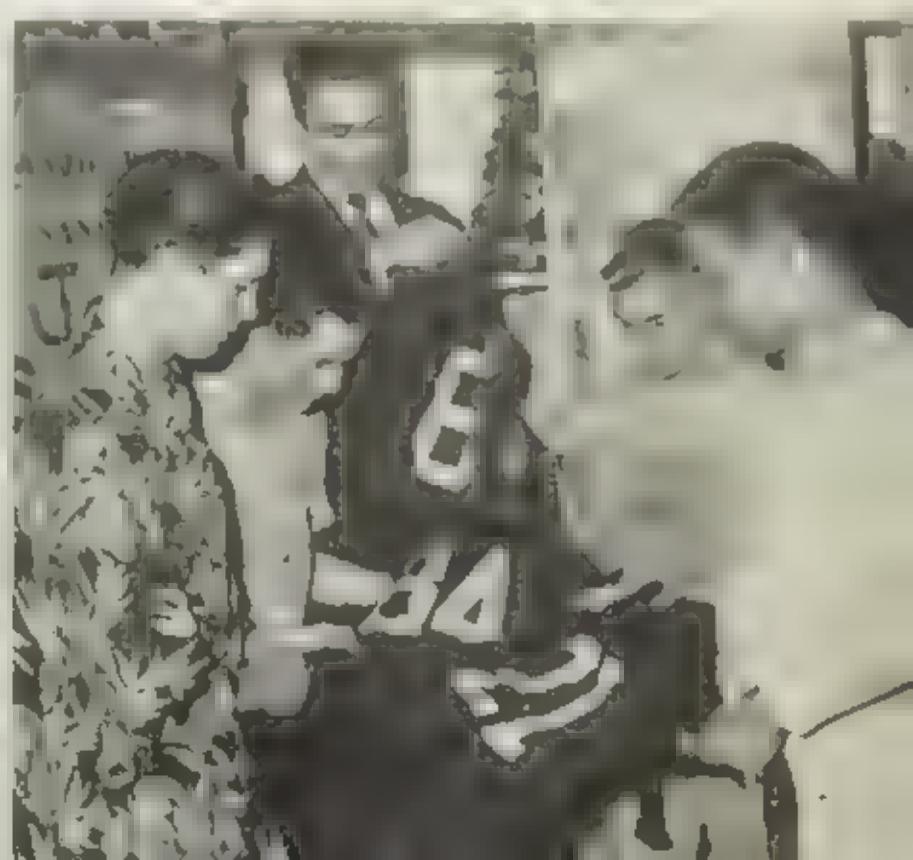
ED GELSDORF—A right offensive halfback who made All-County and WPIAL teams . . . second in points scored in district

DON PAUL—Acting captain of the team and veteran center for two years . . . played tops on defense

Result of long hours of practice



Passing out new uniforms





BASKETBALL

MAKES TOP NEWS
THIS SEASON

COACHES

Mr. Festa, Mr. Cignetto

The Derry Township Eagles fared quite well in this season's basketball tilt, losing seven out of their twenty-two games. Under the able coaching of Lou Festa, the Eagles took things in their stride and tied with Latrobe for second in a close AA section race. In their twelve league games they came out with a better than .500 average, winning seven and losing five. Of their total seven losses

six were on the opponent's court and one was at home. In the section race the quintet lost their first game to North Huntingdon, one to Latrobe, one to Uniontown, and both games to Greensburg. The Eagles' cagers then drew Greensburg again for the first game in the County Tournament which was played at the Greensburg gym. The Eagles put up a stiff fight but went down 82-59.



Row I. Betts, Ankney
Skoloda, Thomas
M. Shumaker

Row II. Taubert, K.
nock, Cecile, G. Shi
maker, Falinski

Carl Thomas—Acting co-captain and All-County representative . . . second high scorer for the Eagles . . . the needed spark for wins.

Bruce Betts—A first string center for two years and a letterman for four . . . acted as captain of the team . . . high scorer.

Jim Taubler—Was always striving to better himself . . . sidelined with injuries for three games . . . provided the height for the team.

Mike Shumaker—Fast-breaking guard who gave all he had to win . . . was an excellent defensive man . . . a good team player.

Don Falenski—Six foot three substitute . . . strong contender for a first string berth at center . . . willing to learn.

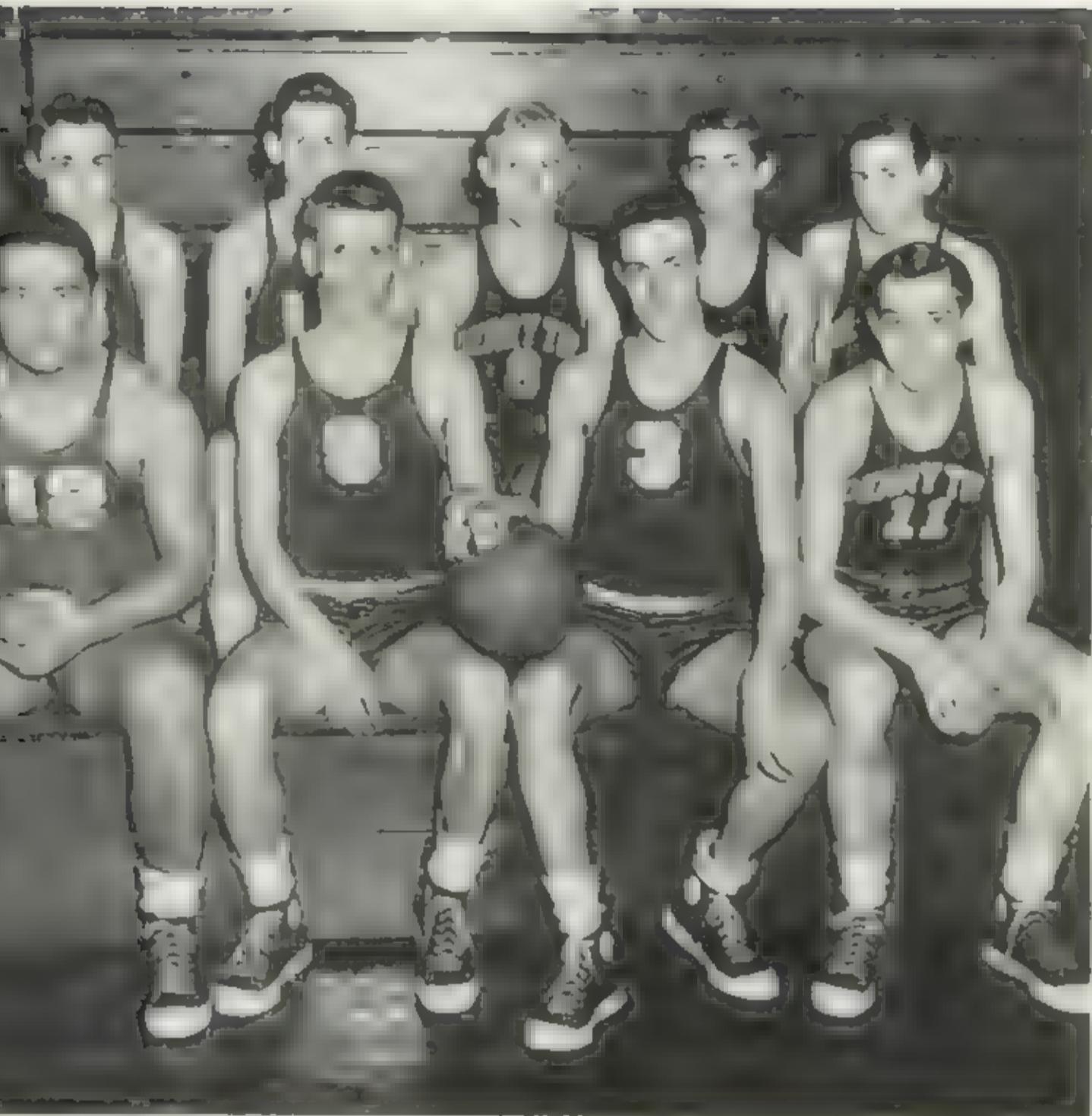
Joe Barberich—Unmovable, unbreakable guard . . . was always in the front slot . . . played for first place wins even when behind. (Not pictured).

Carl Thomas
Bruce Betts

Jim Taubler
Mike Shumaker

Don Falenski





EAGLES COP

Row I. Skoloda, Krinock, Ankney, Boering

Row II. Shumaker, Cech, Ruffner, Bisi, Philipp

SEASON'S RESULTS

Derry Twp.		Opp.	Derry Twp.		Opp
40	-	Ligonier	59	40	74
13	-	Blairsville	50	*70	59
65	.	Derry Boro	56	*49	58
39	.	Ligonier	60	*58	77
52	.	Derry Boro	60	*59	75
58	.	Scottdale	48	*69	72
53	.	Blairsville	54	*89	72
52	.	Uniontown	55	57	83
*49	.	North Huntington	42	59	64
*59	.	Connellsville	.71	*82	59
*67	.	Latrobe	54		
62	.	Jeannette	73	*League Games	
*81	.	Greensburg	65	**County Tournament	

BASKETBALL

SECOND PLACE IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT



A tense moment

TRACK

FLEET-WINGED TRACKSTERS STREAK ALONG TO VICTORY



The Derry Township fleet-winged tracksters did quite well in their past season. Although only coming out fourth in the county as contenders for the crown, they had a high place scorer in Jim McKowen who took two firsts and tied for another. Jim took first in high and low hurdles and tied with Greensburg's Cavanaugh for the 220 yard dash. Going on to the PIAA meet at Penn State, he placed a first and third in the low and high hurdles respectively.

Derry Township also held scoring positions in Ed Gelsdorf who placed second in the broad jump, Dave McCracken, fourth in the 440, and Ted Pynos, fifth in the pole vault. Notwithstanding their fourth place this past season, Derry Township is still a strong name in track.

Adjusting the hurdles
On your mark

Row I. Jarrett, Wilson, Thomas, Keslar, Shumaker, McCracken, Brinker, Berkry, Kestner
Row II. Smith, Gelsdorf, Pynos, Ankney, Phillips, Ray, Betts, Shanefelter, Skoloda, Bonifazi



G. A. A.

Row I. Palumbo, Petrosky, Ray,
Samae, Massimino, Wilburn
Bilega, Kuehta

Row II. Kozemchak, Stemmler
Herrod, Schall, Funaro, Krnock,
Kahl, Rich, L. Kruger, Kubistek

Row III. Krnock, Sonatelt, Ray,
Laut, Burd, Best, Bosco, Gundlaket,
Lipinsky, Mataldi, R.,
Robertson, Miss Paskovitch

Row IV. Chappell, Kozemchak,
Gibbons, Sinemus, Shulwick, Me-
mle, Ashbaugh, Frenchick
Vance, Roman, Mataldi, L.

Row V. Gibbons, McClelland
Till, Leary, Siko, Dellavechio,
Slezak, Sabo, M., Andrews, Rife,
McMahan

Row VI. Shoemaker, Gray, White
Boettig, Henry, Ferguson, Hin-
ter, Hall, Halula, Bechak, Sabo,
L.



G. A. A.

THE FUN-LOVING GAL ATHLETES OF TOWNSHIP

The Girls' Athletic Association provides an opportunity for girls with an interest in sports to participate in intramural activities outside of gym class. Such sports as basketball, volleyball, and softball are played. They also indulge in tumbling, square dancing, and calisthenics.

This year a basketball tournament composed of three teams was set up. The seniors made up one team, juniors another, while the sophomores comprised the third. Competition was keen as the classes fought it out on the basketball court.

All of these activities put together not only provide the girls with a way to display their athletic ability, but also teaches them fair play, co-operation, and responsibility. At all of these contests, the members act as referees. This enables them to learn the rules governing the different games.

This year, Miss Paskovitch became the new advisor of the association. Aiding her in helping to solve problems and also managing the meetings were Louise Halula, president, Diane White, vice-president, and Joanne Massimino, secretary-treasurer.

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Massimino, Miss Paskovitch, Halula, White



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Gentlemen?
Dear Sir
Going to the game?

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For me!

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Who made that one?
How do I look?



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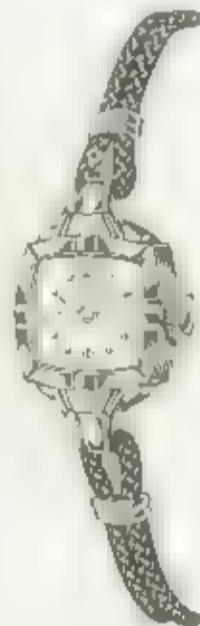
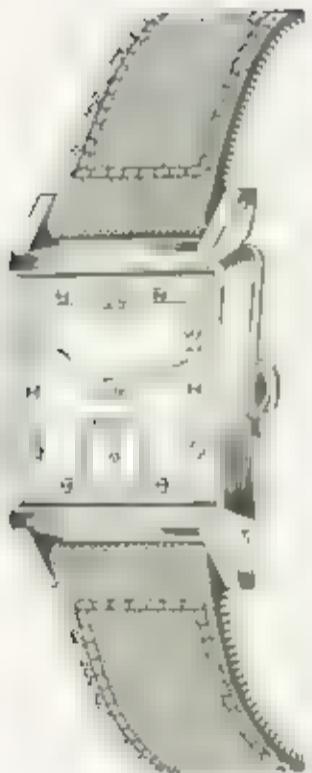
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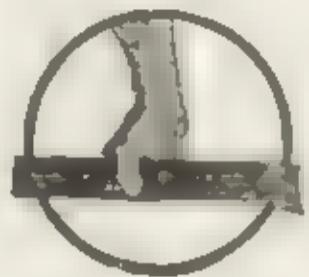
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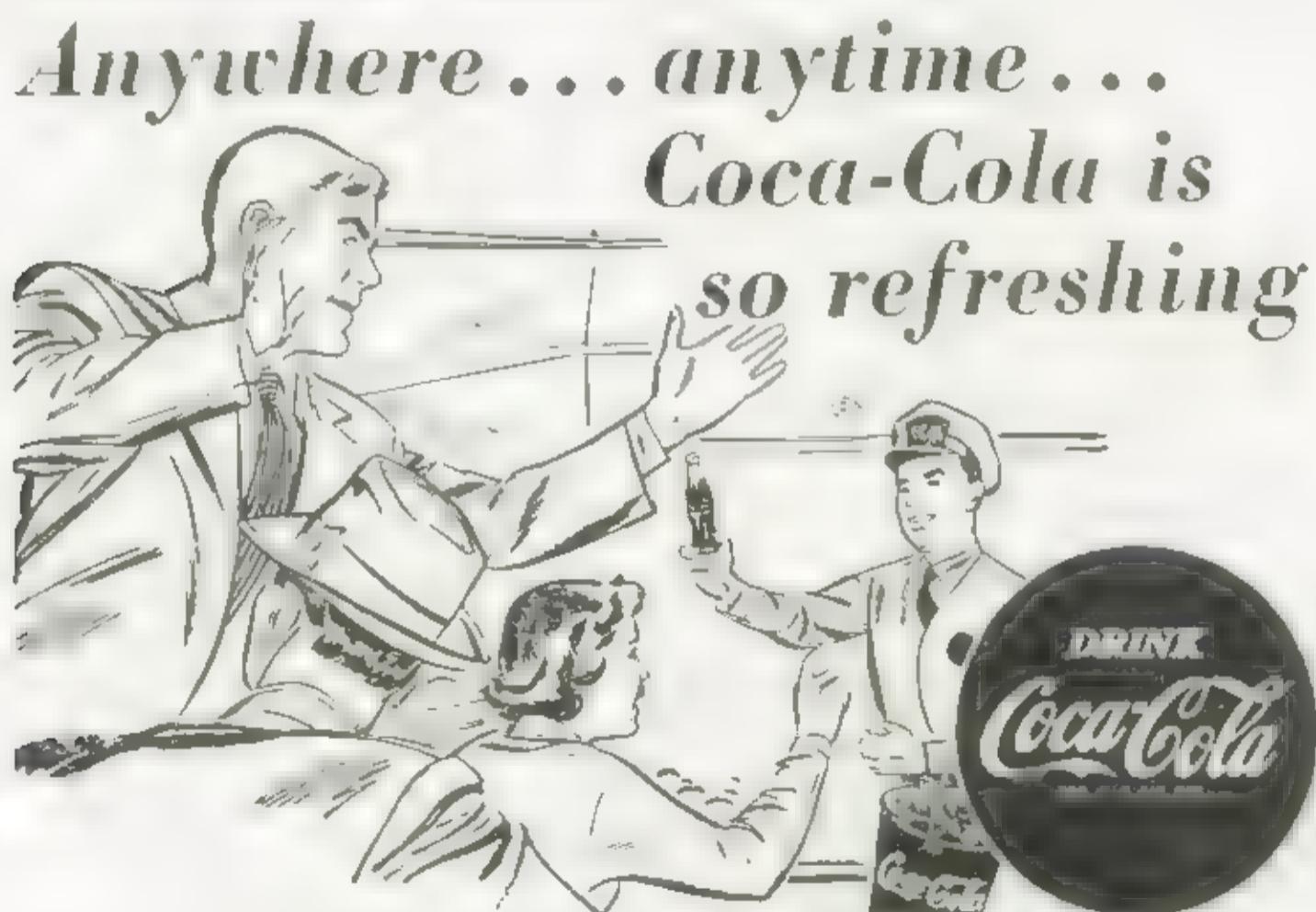
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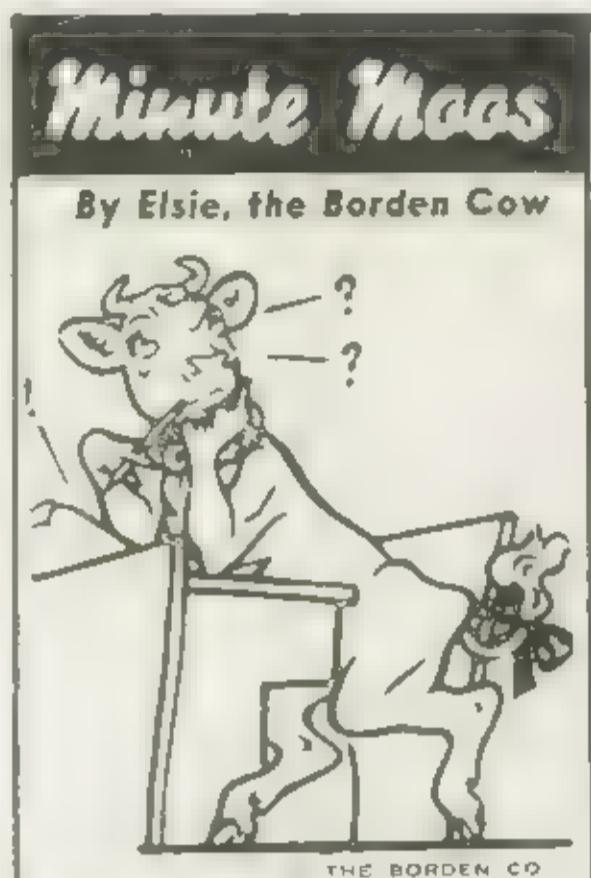
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